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An Account of the Discovery, Settlement,
and Interesting and Remarkable Events

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ABBREVIATIONS USED

Ae., ae .....age, aged
b. .....born
Bapt.....Baptized
Brd. .....Buried
ca., circa.....about
Cem.....Cemetery
Co. .....County
d. .....died
Dau. .....Daughter
FR.....Family Record
GS.....Gravestone
J. P. .....Justice Peace
Md. .....Married
sic .....as copied
VR .....Vital Records

"North Cemetery", Isle La Motte – the Cemetery located near the Isle La Motte "Corners."

"South Cemetery" – Isle La Motte – the Cemetery located in the south part of Town.

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Introduction

The author's object of this work is to rescue from the ebbing tide of oblivion all those forgotten memorials of unpublished facts and observations, or reminiscences and traditions which will serve to illustrate the domestic history of Isle La Motte. While sensitive to his inexperience at *book making*, his intent is sincere by recording what he verily believes to be plain and simple facts. The imperfections in style or arrangement, may be overlooked, that facts of history are not necessarily enhanced by elegance of language. Many thousands of hours have been expended in the manuscript preparation and many years in collecting the facts given in these pages. Had it not been a labor of love, it probably would never have been done. Setting forth the difficulties in the way, would give nothing new to the historical student and nothing of interest to the indifferent, so explanation is needless.

The special delight attending these labors has been the uniform kindness and spirit of helpfulness given me by one and all. The endless patience of owners of garrets, closets, and trunks which I have searched at will, and those kind friends who have given personal family records and words of encouragement. Limits forbid my giving the names of all, but particular thanks to those having charge of public records, Town Clerk, County Clerk, Judge of Probate, Town officials, past and present. The complete cooperation of the Isle La Motte Historical Society has been invaluable and but for the free use of their archives, substantial portions of this book could not have been written.

My particular aim has been to write as much as possible from original sources of information; where this was possible I have taken nobody's say for it. The amount of manuscript matter available to me has been years in accumulation and is surprisingly large. If, in light of these original records, it has been found accurate to readjust old traditions and to draw more precise conclusions, I have so done; if I be found to differ from respected authorities, it is hoped good reason for it has been given.

If there is any false statement of fact herein, it has escaped the author's notice and is strictly unintentional. If any part is unworthy of a place herein, I have simply made an error in judgement and must bear the penalty. I offer no excuses, I have done my best, I do not attempt to forestall criticism, but would welcome corrections and additions, but let's forego the *nit-picking*. I shall feel greatly disappointed if there is a sentence, or an omission, which shall pain the reader or lead him or her, to wish the volume had not been written.

No detailed history of the Champlain Islands has ever been previously written. This book completes such. I refer to my previously published *History of the Town of North Hero, Vt.* and *History of the South Heroe Island, Being the Towns of South Hero and Grand Isle, Vt.* It is hoped such will be valued by present and future generations.

A great wealth of events involved in the Indian Wars, French and British occupation, and then the American Revolution, were an integral part of the origin and settlement of Isle La Motte. The reader may question sometimes, the seemingly endless recitation of names, dates, inscriptions, lists, etc., yet the author has had this instinctive intuition, perhaps premonition, considering the wealth of material at hand, it had better be printed, published and perpetuated now. If never, the eventuality of it all being discarded by ill-advised beloved heirs of the demised. Yet, even so, much detail had to be condensed or regretfully omitted for lack of space.

You will find Chapter X devoted entirely to Genealogical-Biographical sketches. It is the result of exhaustive research and much help from individual family records. It was deemed important that a record of the early settlers of Isle La Motte and their families, be so published in that it is not to be found elsewhere. It has been a difficult chapter to write due to lack of some specific detail and numerous discrepancies encountered. Unfortunately, we have had to limit most families to the first few generations. We will gladly share additional detail from our files, wherever possible. If an early family is not noticed, it is simply a lack of information or too inconclusive to include.

No particular chronological order of subjects has been attempted, rather the arrangement is topical. An extended index by Subjects and Names will be found in the last part of this book. Very frequently the reader will find notations coincident to the particular item or subject, giving source or reference data. Also, we have included a Bibliography of sources used for this book, that are suggested for extended research.

It will be noted that this book covers approximately the first hundred years of the history of Isle La Motte. The period that is the most difficult to research. The following years, much more adequate records (Public Records) are available to anyone wishing to extend their interest.

The monumental indifference to its publication by any funding or grant sources, has truly been astounding. The fixed sympathetic expression on the face of the printer as he quoted the astronomical costs and patiently listened to my sobs of anguish, was a beautiful emotional moment. The limited demand for this type of work, plus the unbelievable costs, create an impossible selling price. Yankee prudence tells that it is a poor value. However, since it is funded from *Stratton's Retirement Fund*, the author optimistically hopes for the best.

This book is now offered to the public with the hope it serves the purpose intended. Do not place it on the shelf as *food for moths* or use it for a paper weight.

North Hero, Vt. Allen L. Stratton
(1984)

Chapter I

Very Early

Discovery by SAMUEL de CHAMPLAIN

If any European visited the region now known as Lake Champlain during the century that elapsed between the discovery of America by CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS in 1492 and the year 1609, no record has been left to establish that fact.

Thanks to the Journals kept by SAMUEL de CHAMPLAIN, the intrepid explorer, we learn that in the early part of July, 1609, he, with two French companions and sixty Indians, in twenty-four canoes, proceeded up the Richelieu River and entered the lake which now bears his name. In his Journal he states, ".....there I saw four beautiful Islands.....which formerly had been inhabitated by savages....."

Anyone today, retracing CHAMPLAIN's journey, would immediately identify the "four beautiful islands" – as Isle La Motte, North Hero Island, South Hero Island and Alburgh Tongue (CHAMPLAIN confused it for an Island.)

Thus before HENDRICK HUDSON had discovered the noble river that bears his name – before the Mayflower with her cargo of Puritans had landed at Plymouth – or JOHN SMITH had explored the coasts of New England, had the history of Isle La Motte begun.

Historians have tended to question CHAMPLAIN's Journals as to the locale and exactness of the "four islands." In July, 1909, the Champlain Tercentenary was held, and Isle La Motte was designated as one of the historic sites visited by SAMUEL de CHAMPLAIN three hundred years previously. At this time (1909) ARTHUR H. HILL of Isle La Motte, who had spent a number of years sailing Lake Champlain, and specifically, working with CHAMPLAIN's Journals, had made a careful study of the route travelled up the Lake by CHAMPLAIN. He collaborated with Senator HENRY W. HILL, Secretary of the Champlain Tercentenary Commission, in establishing the strong probability that Isle La Motte was actually visited by CHAMPLAIN in 1609.

ARTHUR H. HILL made a long detailed report of his studies. It was published in the Burlington "Free Press," May 4, 1909. Since his methodical analysis of CHAMPLAIN's description of his trip up the Lake and what he saw, tend to clarify numerous details that have confused historians, we quote some extracts from ARTHUR H. HILL's report: –

"In the extreme N.W. corner of Vermont "guarding the entrance to Lake Champlain" lies Isle La Motte. This is the Island where Champlain landed on 2 July 1609 (sic) and where he camped that night and the next night and which he describes as "Three leagues long covered with the most beautiful pines that I have ever seen."

I am aware that all historians of Lake Champlain have proclaimed that "Champlain was exceedingly careless and confused in this part of his narrative" – that he meant an Island two miles long covered with oaks and elms in the midst of the Richelieu Rapids ("Ste-Therese") or that he meant a low, marshy Island less than ¾ of a mile long covered with so many nut bearing trees as to derive its name "Isle aux Nois" (Nut Isle). Champlain says "We left the Rapids of the Iroquois on the 2nd. of July (1609). After we had passed the Rapids.....we continued on our way as far as an Island three leagues long covered with the most beautiful pines that I have ever seen."

Now, where are these Rapids described by Champlain? Coming up the River, he encountered them at Chambly, where for a short distance they are very swift, but above the first Fall, they are less rapid and extend up the River past Ste-Therese for a distance of twelve miles clear to Ste-Johns. Now, when Champlain left these Rapids, he was leaving the head of the Rapids where they are now (1909) at Ste-Johns and not at Chambly twelve miles down the River where they end.

Just thirty miles South of the head of the Rapids lies Isle La Motte, the "Island three leagues long covered with beautiful pines.....they hunted and caught some wild animals there. Going on further about three leagues we camped to rest that night. We left the next day continuing our course **in the River as far as the entrance to the Lake**."

This is the passage in Champlain's Journal that has confused historians. They have blindly hunted on a map for an Island three leagues long.....somewhere in the Richelieu River. Up to this time Champlain evidently considered himself still in the Richelieu River for the lake here South of Rouses Point and past Windmill Point, is not very wide. Anyone traveling the Richelieu River south from Ste-John's presently, can understand why Champlain considered the some thirty miles they paddled that day, as part of the Richelieu River.

This brought them to Sandy Point, the present site of Ste-Anne's Shrine at Isle La Motte. Here was a sandy beach and a natural landing placé. Here they hunted and fished. "Going on farther about three leagues we encamped that night," Champlain says. This almost

exactly describes the present "Fisk's Point" on the south end of Isle La Motte where there is another sandy beach.

"We left the next day, continuing our course in the River as far as the entrance to the Lake." Here is where the Lake is 2-3 miles wide and could well be described as the "entrance to the Lake." This is not confusing to anyone familiar with the Lake. Not until leaving the south end of Isle La Motte was Champlain able to see "very high mountains on the east side with snow on top of them." I am inclined to think that Champlain really saw the bare lime rock on Mt. Mansfield which looks just the same today, white as snow in the morning sun.

There was no other Island covered with beautiful pines, and no other Island approaching three leagues in size anywhere in the Richelieu River. In my memory I recall the "beautiful pine trees" of Isle La Motte, and within the memory of men still living, they tell of such 135 to 150 feet in height and five feet in diameter. My great Uncle IRA HILL, from 1820-1830, used to float great rafts of these pines down the Richelieu River, and the St. Lawrence River to Quebec City. Capt. WILLIAM M. MONTGOMERY of Isle La Motte, says when the sail boat "Holcomb" was built in 1854, that the planking, three inches thick, for the entire deck, 75 feet long by 18 foot wide, was sawed from a single pine tree that grew here....."

A study of the map of the Richelieu River and of Lake Champlain tend to confirm ARTHUR H. HILL's research and it seems quite logical that Isle La Motte was the first place visited by SAMUEL de CHAMPLAIN within the limits of what is now the State of Vermont. The "sandy beach" at Sandy Point (Ste-Anne's Shrine), long before CHAMPLAIN, had been a common meeting place for the Iroquois and Algonquin Indians as late as 1646, Father JOQUES and other missionaries were here at this Point as early as 1642. The French built Fort Ste-Anne here in 1666. It was always a convenient stopping place for military and naval expeditions, both French and British. Major PETER SCHUYLER and his force of 266 whites and Indians, tells of his advance to "Fort La Motte several years deserted" on 26 Aug. 1691, where they remained overnight. Capt. JOHN SCHUYLER stopped here on his mission to Canada in Sept. 1698. In 1775, Gen. PHILIP SCHUYLER and Brig-Gen. RICHARD MONTGOMERY met here on their way to Quebec, where the brave MONTGOMERY afterward lost his life. In 1776, Gen. BENEDICT ARNOLD's fleet lay at anchor off this "Point" from Aug. 8th. to Aug. 19th.

Isle La Motte And Fort Sainte-Anne

The first settlement by white men within the limits of what is now Vermont was made by the French at Isle La Motte in **1666**, some fifty-seven years after SAMUEL de CHAMPLAIN had discovered the lake to which he gave his name.

In October **1665**, JEAN-BAPTISTE Le GARDEUR de REPENTIGNY, with twenty men, was sent to determine a spot most favorably situated for a "fourth Fort," an outpost furthest advanced towards the country of the enemy, the Iroquois Indians. The boat used by M. de REPENTIGNY had been ordered by the French Governor of New France and was built at Fort Sainte-Thérése on the Richelieu River. Four leagues from where Lake Champlain flows into the Richelieu River, he chose the sandy point on the north shore of the "first island" (Isle La Motte.) Winter being near, construction of the fort was postponed until the next spring. This "sandy point" now the location of St. Anne's Shrine, had long prior, been a meeting place for the Algonquin and Iroquois Indians, who often camped there and it was well known to the missionaries, who had been traveling up and down the lake since the time of Father ISAAC JOQUES, he who made an enforced visit in **1642** and camped the night on this point.

In the Spring of **1666**, M. de COURCELLES, Governor of New France, sent M. de la MOTTE, Captain in the royal regiment of Carignan-Saliéres, to erect a Fort on the site selected the previous Fall by M. de REPENTIGNY. Capt. M. de la MOTTE had in his command during the construction period, about 300 men, including his company of the Carignan regiment. The Fort was completed July 20, **1666**. The new Fort was dedicated to Sainte-Anne on July 26, **1666** and JEAN BAPTISTE DU BOIS-d'ESGRISELLES, Chaplain of the Carignan regiment, celebrated the first Mass.

In Vol. III of the Jesuit Relations there is a map and model of Fort Sainte-Anne. It appears to have been 144 feet long by 96 feet wide. The terrain was surmounted by a double log palisade fifteen feet high, with a walk in the interior raised a foot and a half above the ground; there were four bastions, one at each corner. In **1868**, Mr. DAVID READ described Fort Sainte-Anne. He speaks of fourteen mounds, situated on the north and east sides, made of stone and covered with earth and sod; the largest was at the southeast corner where there were ruins of a covered door; at the southwest corner was a forge and near the centre, a well. The mounds were inside the palisade and seem to have served as foundation for the inner walk.

In **1896**, the site of this ancient Fort Sainte-Anne having been acquired by the Roman Catholic diocese of Burlington, Vt., excavations were made in the Spring of **1896**. Fourteen mounds were opened, under each one of which was found the ruins of a fireplace, full of ashes. The foundations of buildings 16 by 32 feet and others 16 by 12 feet, were uncovered. The relics brought to light included coins, one bearing the date 1656, portions of guns, bullets, gun flints, arrow heads, tomahawks, Indian pottery, carpenter's tools, nails, broken dishes, cooking utensils, pipes, buttons, knives, forks, and two solid silver spoons, one bearing the name of L. CASE.

Capt. M. de la MOTTE was commandant at Fort Sainte-Anne from 1666 to 1669 when he left Fort Sainte-Anne to replace ZACHARIE

DUPUIS, commandant at Montreal. In 1670 he returned to France. Relative peace had come to the Champlain Valley and Fort Sainte-Anne was abandoned circa **1670**. Before leaving the Fort the soldiers burned all the palisades and barracks; they also took with them everything which might be of use somewhere else. Often during the following years there is mentioned in official documents of "abandone Fort Sainte-Anne," although it was long a favorite stopping place for travelers going back and forth between Canada and Fort Orange (Albany).

Genealogical Notes:

Le GARDEUR, JEAN BAPTISTE – Sieur de REPENTIGNY was born 1632, Son of PIERRE Le GARDEUR & MARIE FAVERY; married at Quebec, 11 July 1656, MARGUERITE (1642-1722), daughter of JEAN NICOLET & MARGUERITE COUILLARD. He died 8 Sept. 1709, buried at Montreal.

LA MOTTE-LUSSIÉRE, PIERRE de ST. PAUL, Sieur de – was born about 1635, son of JEAN de LA MOTTE & CLÉMENCE BADON; came to New France with M. de TRACY in 1665; returned to France in 1670. Date of death not known. Isle La Motte, Vt. was named after him.

References:

"The French Occupation of the Champlain Valley from 1609 to 1759" by Guy O. Coolidge, pub. in the Proceedings of the Vermont Historical Society, Vol. VI, No. 3, 1938. (**NOTE:** This is an excellent, very detailed, research source. It is also supplemented with a separate Biographical Index.) (Author)

"St. Anne of Isle La Motte in Lake Champlain" by Father Joseph Kerlidou (1849-1898), pub. Burlington Free Press Assoc., 1895.

"Vermont - The Green Mountain State" by Walter Hill Crockett, pub. 1921, Vol. 1, pgs. 119-123.

"Vermont Historical Gazetteer" by Abby Maria Hemenway, pub. 1871, Vol. II, pgs. 558-563, Article by DAVID READ.

Isle La Motte And The French Seigniories

On 20 May **1676**, the King of France issued an order authorizing the granting of lands in Canada, which was considered by the French officials to be sufficient authority to warrant the granting of lands adjacent to Lake Champlain. These grants or seigniories, were based on the old feudal system of France, the seignior owing homage to the Crown, and the tenants rendering fealty to the seignior. These French seigniories on Lake Champlain are shown on what is known as the De Léry Map, dated 10 Oct. **1748**, these grants extending from Fort Chambly on the Richelieu River, to Crown Point and including **both** sides of Lake Champlain. The survey of the lake for this map was made in **1732**.

The French grant or Seigniory of particular interest to the history of Isle La Motte, is that made to HUGUES-JACQUES PÉAN. This grant basically included the present Town of Chazy, Clinton Co., N.Y. "and in addition the

isle called La Motte which is opposite the said lands in Lake Champlain." (Archives de Québec, Inventaire des Concessions, Vol. IV, pg. 268.)

We quote from the Archives de Québec, Vol. IV, pgs. 268-270:—

April 10,1733. Act of Concession to Sieur HUGUES-JACQUES PÉAN, Sieur de Lavaudiére. (ibid, Registre d'intendance, cahier 7, folio 18.)

Feb. 8, 1735. Act of Ratification. (ibid, Insinuations du Conseil Souverain, cahier 7, folio 69.)

May 10, 1741. Ordinance regulating reversion to the Crown. (ibid, Ordonnance des Intendants, cahier 29, folio 12.)

Nov. 1, 1752. Act of Concession to Sieur BEDOUT (JEAN-ANTOINE BEDOUT) of the grant "formerly made to the late M. PÉAN." (ibid, Registre d'intendance, cahier 10, folio 12.)

June 1, 1753. Act of ratification. (ibid, Insinuations du Conseil Souverain, cahier 10, folio 1.)

This PÉAN Grant was enormous. It was approximately six miles frontage on Lake Champlain and nine miles deep, plus all of Isle La Motte. A condition of the French grants were that they should be settled and cultivated by the inhabitants. PÉAN failed to develop his grant sufficiently to guarantee title, and the seigniory reverted to the Crown Domain, 1741. Sieur JEAN-ANTOINE BEDOUT, Seigneur de Lavaudiére, must have developed his property though, since Professor KALM said he saw in 1749, at the mouth of the Chazy River, a few houses evidently constructed without authorization of the Seigneur who did not become proprietor until 1752. (KALM, "Travels in North America," Vol. II, pg. 212.) Records do not tell of any settlement during this period, of Isle La Motte, except as a stopping-over place for travelers on Lake Champlain.

Genealogical Notes:

HUGUES-JACQUES PÉAN — Sieur de Lavaudiére, was son of JEAN-PIERRE PÉAN & ANNE de CORBARBOINEAU. He was born 1682; married at Montreal, 25 June 1722, MARIE-FRANCOISE (1703-1755), Dau. of FRANCOIS-ANTOINE PÉCAUDY de Contrecoeur & JEANNE de ST. OURS. He was commandant at Fort Frontenac, 1724; commandant at Fort Chambly, 1727; Seigneur de St. Michel, 14 Aug. 1736; Seigneur de Livaudiére, 20 Sept. 1744. Buried at Quebec 26 Jan. 1747.

JEAN-ANTOINE BEDOUT — Royal Councillor and physician. Son of JEAN BEDOUT & MARIE BEGURY of St. Rémy; married Quebec, 10 Feb. 1744, MARIE-FRANCOISE (bapt. Quebec 20 April 1724), Dau. of CLAUDE BAROLET & FRANCOISE DUMONTIER. Seigneur de Livaudiére, 1 Nov. 1752.

Reference:

"The French Occupation of the Champlain Valley" by GUY O. COOLIDGE, pub. in the Proceedings of the Vermont Historical Society, Vol. VI, No. 3, 1938.

Canadian Boundary Established at Isle La Motte – 1766

In September **1766**, a historic meeting took place at Isle La Motte. This was between the Crown Colonies of New York and Canada. The 45th. parallel of latitude had for many years been called the boundary line between New France (Canada) and the British Colonies. After New France was ceded to England in 1763, the governors of New York and Quebec decided to establish the place where the line crossed Lake Champlain.

Accordingly, Gov. Sir HENRY MOORE, attended by Prof. HARPER, professor of Mathematics of the College of New York, and Gen. PHILIP SCHUYLER, on the part of New York; and Lieut. Gov. ERVIN, Surveyor General COLLINS, and Marquis de LABONEER, an engineer, representing Canada met at Isle La Motte, Sept. 1766. After taking several solar and stellar observations, a monument was erected to mark the boundary.

This meeting and the determination of where the 45th. parallel of latitude crossed Lake Champlain, was to have monumental consequences in the history of Vermont, since the "solar and stellar observations" taken at Isle La Motte in 1766, were in error, and placed at least part of Isle La Motte and all the area north, in Canada. In 1796, WILLIAM COIT, the skilled surveyor, then of Burlington, stated that the line verged south of the true 45th. degree of latitude and thus embraced within the jurisdiction of Canada a considerable tract of land which rightfully belonged to Vermont.

In **1804**, Gov. ISAAC TICHENOR of Vermont, again questioned the accuracy of the 1766 determination of the 45th. parallel. By an Act of the Vt. General Assembly passed 8 Nov. 1805, Gov. TICHENOR was empowered to ascertain the northern boundary of Vermont. He appointed Rev. SAMUEL WILLIAMS, LL.D., member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the highly respected author of "The Natural and Civil History of Vt.," 1809, to perform the work assigned. On 28 June **1806**, Rev. WILLIAMS reported that his astronomical observations indeed confirmed the error of the 1766 determination, and that the actual 45th. parallel of latitude was variously from seven to thirteen miles further north than the 1766 determination. As can be imagined, all this seriously affected the property and land titles of the early settlers of Isle La Motte (and Alburgh, Vt.). This confusion continued for many years and resulted in protracted litigation. It was not until **1842**, that the United States and Great Britain agreed to accept the **true** 45th. degree of latitude and at variance to the 1766 determination, as the boundary between Canada and United States (and Vermont), and as it exists to the present.

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Isle La Motte — A Question of Ownership

The articles of surrender of French Canada, dated 8 Sept. **1760**, following the conquest by the English, stated that the French would be allowed to keep such individual property as they had in Canada. In **1763**, the Treaty of Paris, ending the war between the French and the English, however established the English control of the region, and the actual recognition of the French grants were left in doubt. English colonists, meanwhile, were beginning to invest in land in the Champlain Valley in direct opposition to French claims. In 1763, the King of Great Britain authorized colonial governors to assign lands and in **1768** the British government decided not to allow French titles except of those actually settled on land which they had improved.

The title to or ownership of Isle La Motte in **1763** is ambiguous and obscure. However, in **1765**, we learn that the British Lt. Col. GABRIEL CHRISTIE purchased lands on the west side of the Richelieu River and Lake Champlain to a point three miles south of the Great Chazy River (N.Y.) and for good measure he bought Isle La Motte as well. (N.Y. Colonial Manuscripts: Land Papers, 20:179 and 37:59, New York State Library, Albany, N.Y.)

At this time (1763) CHRISTIE was associated in a rather tenuous land speculation with Gen. MOSES HAZEN, tenuous in the sense that CHRISTIE was the primary source of financing, and HAZEN acting partially as his agent. By **1769** the Colony of New York was issuing land patents for lands on the west shore of Lake Champlain in direct conflict to the prior French grants. On 11 July **1769**, Gov. HENRY MOORE of the Colony of New York, under the authority of the British government, granted a patent to ELKANAH DEANE and associates, of 30,000 acres which included most of the present Town of Chazy, N.Y. — and — the Great Island or Grande Isle (present Towns of South Hero and Grand Isle, Vt.) DEANE's patent conflicted with a part of the lands purchased by Col. GABRIEL CHRISTIE in **1765** and CHRISTIE, in **1771**, issued a "caveat emptor" against any disposition of his lands but the Revolution postponed any settlement of his claims. Also, in **1770**, CHRISTIE finally lost confidence in Gen. MOSES HAZEN and forced an accounting and insisted upon a division of their joint properties. During all of this controversy, Isle La Motte, being still an uninhabited wilderness, its ownership was more or less accidental and we find no mention of it. However, the British Colony of New York continued to claim ownership of all the Islands in Lake Champlain.

To further complicate things, New Hampshire became a royal province of Great Britain in **1741**. The first royal Governor of New Hampshire was Gov. BENNINGTON WENTWORTH. He began granting lands within the present

limits of Vermont as early as **1749**, his first being a new Township named Bennington, in honor of himself. Between **1749** and **1764**, Gov. WENTWORTH made 131 Township grants in what is now Vermont, many of these grants in conflict with or duplicating grants made by the Colony of New York.

A little over six months after the "Thirteen Colonies" had declared their independence from Great Britain, the leaders of the Vermont "Green Mountain Boys" decided to take matters into their own hands to settle the constant controversy over land titles. Having been denied by the Continental Congress for admission as the "Fourteenth State," a Convention was called at Westminister (Vt.), 15 Jany. **1777**, and began the drawing up of their own "Declaration of Independence" which was adopted as a Constitution of Vermont, July 2-8, **1777**. It in effect served notice that all New York and New Hampshire grants within an area roughly the present State of Vermont, to be null and void. Feeling no allegiance to Great Britain, these pioneer settlers were sick and tired of the constant hassel over their land ownership. Thus, now, all of the Lake Champlain Islands were claimed by the new Republic of Vermont.

THOMAS CHITTENDEN (1730-1797) was elected first Governor of Vermont. Totally disregarding all previous grants or patents and to emphasize their independence, Gov. CHITTENDEN began granting lands within the present State of Vermont. One of the first grants was for Isle La Motte on 27 Oct. **1779**, to BENJAMIN WAIT and 95 associates. (SEE copy of Original Charter for Isle La Motte herein following.)

However the Colony of New York was not giving up its claim to the Islands in Lake Champlain, and on 27 June **1786** granted Isle La Motte to BASS CHARD and associates, "excepting all Gold and Silver Mines within the same." (New York Land Patents, Vol. 88, pgs. 19-21.) In this Isle La Motte land patent, it is noted "no caveat has been entered against granting the said Lands, except one by Gen. MOSES HAZEN in behalf of the Canadian Refugees." So, we learn that HAZEN still had made some prior claim to ownership of Isle La Motte.

We find one last mention of Gen. MOSES HAZEN in reference to Isle La Motte. In 1794, he proposed the establishment of an Indian Town at the lower end of Isle La Motte as the best protection for Clinton County (N.Y.), "for in my opinion you never will have anything to fear from the Canadians, but much from the Indians at Catnawaga."

Many documents relating to reassignments, transfer of rights, deeds, etc., of lands in Isle La Motte, among the original New York patentees and others, are to be found in the New York Land Papers, Vols. 60 and 61. (1794-1796)

The island of Isle La Motte was ceded to the State of Vermont in **1790** upon the establishment of the boundary between the States of New York and Vermont. The **1779** grant (and Charter) made by Gov. CHITTENDEN of Vermont thus became the legal binding document for Isle La Motte land titles.

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THE CHARTER OF ISLE OF MOTT

THE GOVERNOR, COUNCIL, AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OF THE FREEMEN OF THE STATE OF VERMONT

{ *L. S.* } *To all People to whom these Presents shall come* GREETING:

KNOW YE that whereas, MAJOR, BENJAMIN WAIT and his associates, our worthy Friends, have by Petition requested a Grant of the Island in the Lake Champlain, within the boundaries of this State Known by the name of the Isle of Mott in order thereon to Settle a new plantation to be Erected into a Township, WE have therefore thought fit the due encouragement of their laudable designs, and for other valuable Considerations us hereunto moving, AND DO by these Presents in the name, and by the authority of the Freemen of the State of VERMONT, give and Grant the s^{d}, Island hereafter more fully discribed and bounded unto him the said Benjamin Wait, and to the several persons hereafter named his associates in equal shares vizt, Gideon Warren, Noah Chittenden, Ebenezer Woods, Thomas Tolman, Ithamer Hibbard, William Blanchard, Jacob Smith, Jacob Wood, Samuel Allen, Samuel Clark, Ebenezer Allen, Ethan Pier, Luther Filmore, Cyras Clark, Joseph Roe, Stephen Savoy, Jonas Galusha, Elijah Dewey, Jonathan Fassett, Moses Robinson, Ebenezer Wallis Ju^{r}., John Whiston, Levi Hill, Isaac Wallis, William Robinson, Joseph Griffin, ISAAC HULL WALLIS, Seth Wallis, James Hill, John Sawyer, Jesse Sawyer, Isaac Clark, John Fay, William Hutchins, Joseph Lawrence, Elisha Clark, 2^{d}; Harmon Sawyer, Daniel Coy, JOHN RYAN BLANCHARD, Benjamin Coy, Caleb Clark, Nathan Fassett, Jedediah Bingham, Ephraim Wood, John Payne, Ju^{r}, Ebenezer Wood Ju^{r}, Thomas Barney, Daniel Ormby, Nathan Clark Ju^{r}., William Hooker, Robert Blair, Stephen Davis, Alexander Brush, Jacob Safford, Elisha Ashley, William Ashley, Solomon Allen, Elisha Clark, John Owen, Daniel Herrick, Gideon Adams, Jesse Field, Francis Herrick, William Sattarlee, Benajah Leonard, Ebenezer Hyde, Samuel Herrick, Stephen Fay, Stephen Mead, Joseph Fay, Samuel Allen Ju^{r}, Thomas Chittenden, Timothy Brownson, Ira Allen, Samuel Robinson, Joseph Bullen, James Murdock, Solomon Safford, James Hawley, John Lee, Jesse Averil, Joseph Andrews, Abner Blanchard, Elnathan Higby, Thomas Butterfield, Azariah Rood Ju^{r}, Joseph Agard, David Lacey, Samuel Barret, John Burgett Ju^{r}, Abraham Stevens, Charls Chapen Ju^{r}, Thomas Brainard, Ashbael Patterson, & Captain Abel Demmick, WHICH TO-

gether with the following Rights, or equal Shares reserved to the several uses in manner following, Include the whole of said Island viz[t] one Right, or share, for the first settled minister of the Gospel, one Right or share for the support of the social Worship of GOD, and one Right, or share, for the support of an English School, or Schools, the whole of said three Public Rights to be Located by the Proprietors of said Island, justly & equitably, or quantity for quality, in such Parts of said Island, as they, or their Committee shall judge will least incommode the General Settlement thereof when the same shall be fully settled, and Improved, which said three Rights, when Located as aforesaid, shall Together with their improvements, Rights, Rents, Profits dues, & Interests remain unalienably appropriated to the uses and purposes for which they are respectively assigned, and under the charge, direction, and disposal of the Inhabitents of said Island or Township forever. which Island, hereby given and granted as aforesaid, is discribed and bounded as follows, viz[t] BEGINNING *at the south End of an Island commonly Called the Is[l]e of Mott, situate in Lake Champlain, near the western entrence of Mesisque Bay, westerly from Dutchmans Point contiguous & southerly from the point of Land between Mesisque Bay & the channel of the main Lake; then extending northerly at low Water Mark, both on the Easterly & westerly, shores of said Island, to the most Northerly Parts thereof, so that such lines will unite in each other.* AND, that the same be and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the name of ISLE OF MOTT, and the Inhabitents that do or shall hereafter inhabit said Island or Township by virtue of this Grant, are declared to be infranchised, & Intitled to all the Priviledges & Immunities that the Inhabitents of other Towns or incorporated Plantations within this State, do & ought by the Laws & Constitution of this State to exercise & ENJOY.

To HAVE AND TO HOLD, the said granted Premises, as above expressed, with all the Priviledges & appurtenances, thereunto belonging and appertaining, unto them & their respective Heirs & assigns forever, upon the following Conditions & Reservations viz[t] That Each Proprietor in the Township of ISLE OF MOTT, aforesaid his heirs or assigns, shall plant and cultivate two acres of Land, or have one Family settled on each respective Right within the Term of Two years next after the Conclusion of the Present War, between America, & Great Britain, on Penalty of the Forfieture of Each respective Right, or share of Land in said Island or Township not so improved or settled, and the same to revert to the Freemen of this State to be by their representatives regranted to such persons as shall appear to Settle and cultivate the same. That all Pine Timber suitable for the Mast & Spars of a Navy, be reserved for the use & benifit of the Freemen of this State. IN TESTIMONY, WHEREOF WE have caused the seal of this State to be affixed in Council this 27 day of oct[r] 1779. & in the 3[d] year of the Independence of this State.

THOMAS CHITTENDEN.

By His Excellency[s] Command
Joseph Fay Sec[y].

(State Papers of Vermont, Vol. II, pgs. 103-104.)

Biographical:

While **Major BENJAMIN WAIT** never settled in Isle La Motte, it may be of interest who this original Isle La Motte grantee was. He was born in Sudbury, Mass., 13 Feb. 1737, and at the age of eighteen entered military service under the British General AMHERST. In 1756 he was captured by the French, taken to Quebec, and from thence to France, where he was retaken by the English and carried to England. In 1757 he returned to America, and assisted in 1758 in the capture of Louisburgh, and in the reduction of Canada in the two succeeding years. On the submission of Canada he was sent from Detroit to bring in the French garrison in Illinois, and was successful in so doing in a winter's march which lasted from December until the following March. At twenty-five years of age he had been engaged in forty battles and skirmishes but had received no wound.

In 1767 he settled in Windsor, Vt., his family being the third. By 1770 he was decidedly identified with the Green Mountain Boys in their opposition to New York. On 3 Sept. 1777 he was appointed a Major in Lt. Col. SAMUEL HERRICK's Regt. of Rangers, by the Vt. Council of Safety, although on 14 Aug. 1775, he signed a list of officers in the Militia of Cumberland Co., Vt. "BENJAMIN WAIT, Major.", In 1777, he commanded a company that swept the British from the north end of Lake George and consequently from Ticonderoga. In Nov. 1777 he was ordered to take possession of Mount Independence.

The Township of Waitsfield, Vt. was chartered to ROGER ENOS, BENJAMIN WAIT, and others, 25 Feb. 1782. By then the Vt. General Assembly had made BENJAMIN WAIT a Major General, the highest military title that could be conferred. Gen. WAIT was the first settler of Waitsfield in 1789. He was truly "the father of the Town." Gen. BENJAMIN WAIT died at Waitsfield 28 June 1822 where he is buried. (Vt. Gov. & Council, Vol. I, pg. 156-158.)

CHARTER OF ISLE LA MOTTE, VT., 27 OCT. 1779
Names and Lotte Nos. — Original Grantees

NAME	LOTTE NO.
ALLEN, SAMUEL	3
ALLEN, SAMUEL, Junr.	53
ALLEN, EBENEZER	88
ASHLEY, ELISHA	37
ASHLEY, WILLIAM	33
ALLEN, SOLOMON	76
ADAMS, GIDEON	59
ALLEN, IRA	69
AVERIL, JESSE	1
ANDREWS, JOSEPH	72
AGARD, JOSEPH	90
BLANCHARD, WILLIAM	95
BLANCHARD, JOHN RYAN	41
BINGHAM, JEDEDIAH	45
BARNEY, THOMAS	16
BLAIR, ROBERT	87
BRUSH, ALEXANDER	28
BROWNSON, TIMOTHY	34
BULLEN, JOSEPH	68
BLANCHARD, ABNER	20
BUTTERFIELD, THOMAS	60
BARRET, SAMUEL	98
BURGETT, JOHN, Junr.	77
BRAINARD, THOMAS	75
CHITTENDEN, NOAH	9
CHITTENDEN, THOMAS	31
CLARK, SAMUEL	18
CLARK, CYRAS	2
CLARK, ISAAC	39
CLARK, ELISHA, 2nd.	85
CLARK, CALEB	38
CLARK, NATHAN, Junr.	62
CLARK, ELISHA	24
COY, DANIEL	52
COY, BENJAMIN	84
CHAPEN, CHARLES, Junr.	17
DEWEY, ELIJAH	70
DAVIS, STEPHEN	94
DEMMICK, ABEL, Capt.	23
FILMORE, LUTHER	6
FASSETT, JONATHAN	80
FAY, JOHN	14
FASSETT, NATHAN	58
FIELD, JESSE	61
FAY, STEPHEN	32
FAY, JOSEPH	29
GALUSHA, JONAS	10
GRIFFIN, JOSEPH	81
HIBBARD, ITHAMER	13
HILL, LEVI	79
HILL, JAMES	46
HUTCHINS, WILLIAM	51
HOOKER, WILLIAM	8
HERRICK, DANIEL	21
HERRICK, FRANCIS	54
HYDE, EBENEZER	27
HERRICK, SAMUEL	30
HAWLEY, JAMES	5
HIGBY, ELNATHAN	66

NAME	LOTTE NO.
LAWRENCE, JOSEPH	12
LEONARD, BENAJAH	71
LEE, JOHN	55
LACEY, DAVID	96
MEAD, STEPHEN	50
MURDOCK, JAMES	67
ORMBY, DANIEL	7
OWEN, JOHN	92
PIER, ETHAN	44
PAYNE, JOHN, Junr.	93
PATTERSON, ASHBAEL	78
ROE, JOSEPH	56
ROBINSON, MOSES	48
ROBINSON, WILLIAM	86
ROBINSON, SAMUEL	83
ROOD, AZARIAH, Junr.	49
SMITH, JACOB	74
SAVOY, STEPHEN	89
SAWYER, JOHN	36
SAWYER, JESSE	35
SAWYER, HARMON	15
SAFFORD, JACOB	43
SATTERLEE, WILLIAM	64
SAFFORD, SOLOMON	22
STEVENS, ABRAHAM	26
TOLMAN, THOMAS	19
WAIT, BENJAMIN	40
WOODS, EBENEZER	99
WOOD, JACOB	57
WALLIS, ISAAC	4
WALLIS, EBENEZR, Jr.	47
WHISTON, JOHN	42
WALLIS, ISAAC HULL	63
WALLIS, SETH	97
WOOD, EPHRAIM	11
WOOD, EBENEZER, Jr.	65
WARREN, GIDEON	25
TOTAL	96
SCHOOL LOT	82
MINISTRY-SUPPORT	91
MINISTER-FIRST SETTLED	73
TOTAL	99

NOTE: Spelling of Names, verbatim per Original Charter.

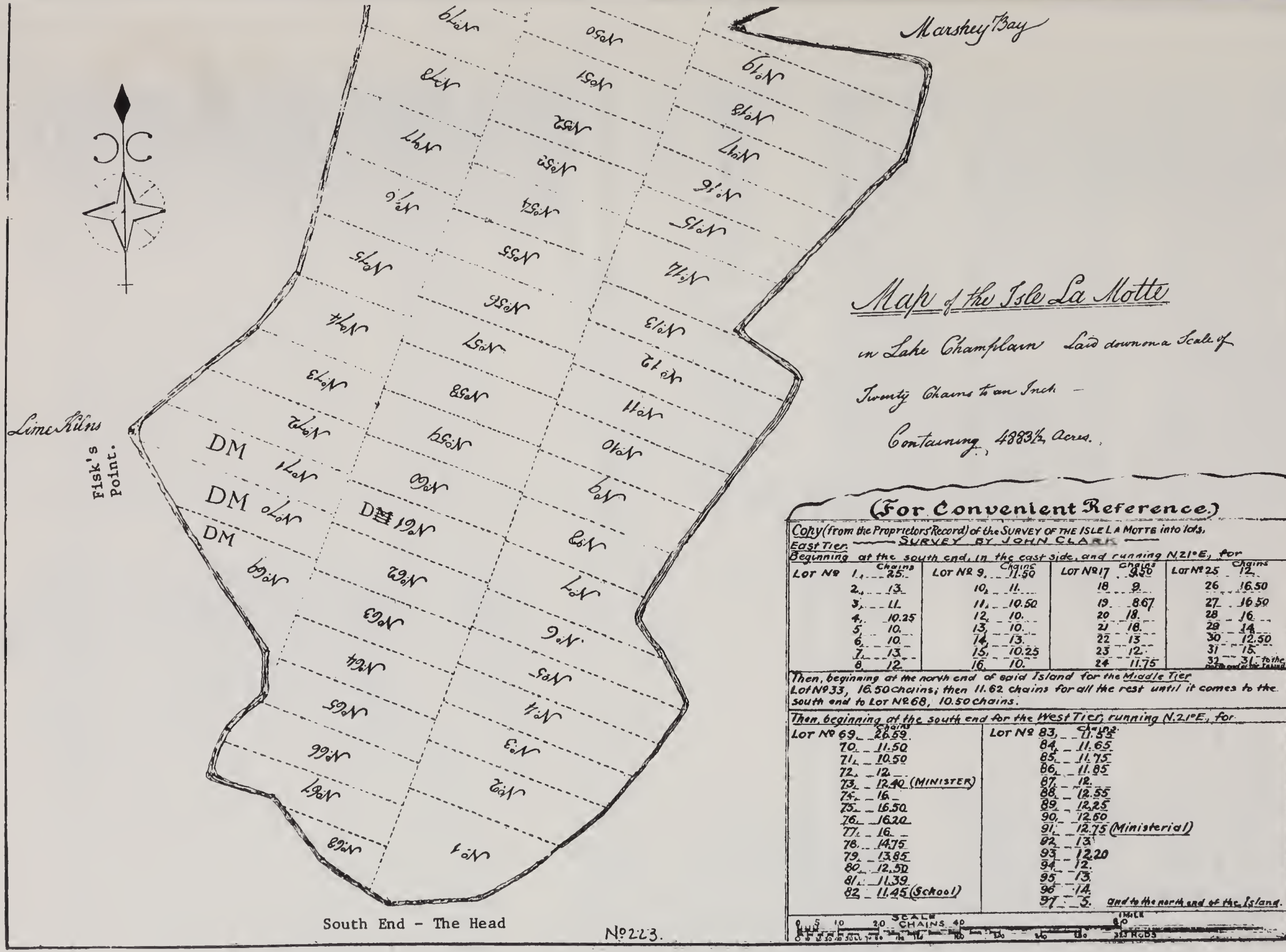
Original Survey of Isle La Motte

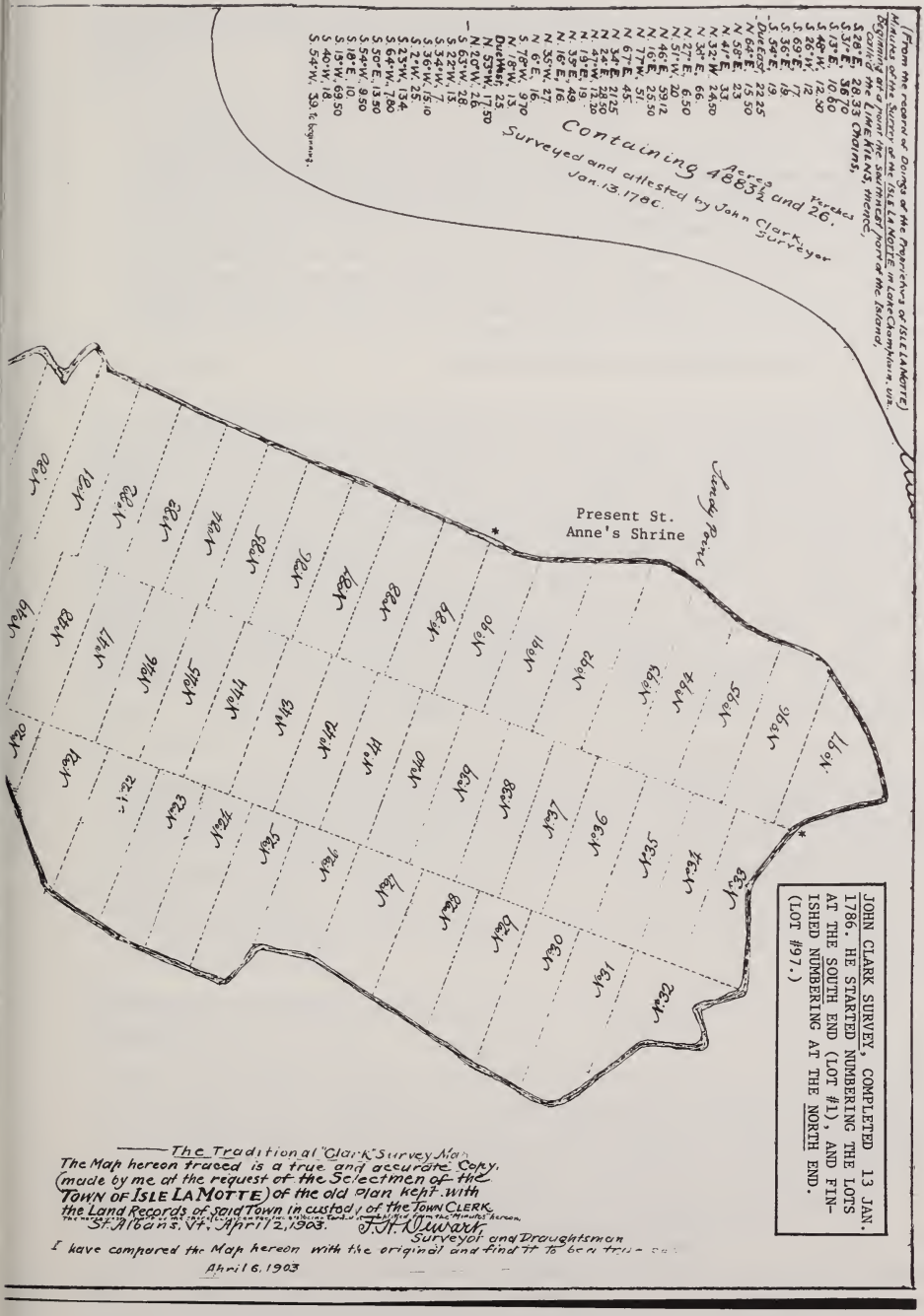
Since considerable time and research has been expended by this compiler, relative to the original Charter, first Surveys and Lotting Plan for Isle La Motte, it is thought, that in the interests of future research and reference, we should detail the following:—

Survey and Lotting Plan by JOHN CLARK, attested by him 13 Jan. 1786. This is a Survey Map showing boundaries, Lots and Lot Nos. In April 1903, FRANKLIN H. DEWART a Surveyor of St. Albans, Vt., was requested by the Isle La Motte Selectmen "to make a true and accurate copy of the old Plan, called the **Clark Survey** Map kept in the Land Records of said Town in custody of the Town Clerk." DEWART so did, and copies deposited with the Isle La Motte Town Clerk. A copy is also at the Vt. Hist. Soc., Montpelier, Vt.

Survey and Lotting Plan by ICHABOD E. FISK. (no date.) This is a Survey Map showing boundaries, Lots and Lot Nos. Also in 1903, FRANKLIN H. DEWART "made a true and careful copy of the pieces of the old map showing the **FISK Survey** into Lots." I did not find a copy of this FISK Map at Isle La Motte Town Clerk's though it may be there. A copy is found deposited with the Vt. Dept. Forest & Parks, Montpelier, Vt.

Some confusion has existed as to who made the **first** Survey of Isle La Motte, variously credited to JOHN CLARK and/or ICHABOD E. FISK. We


Marshey Bay
Map of the Isle La Motte
in Lake Champlain Laid down on a Scale of
Twenty Chains to an Inch –
Containing 4883½ Acres.
Lime Kilns
Fisk's Point.
DM
DM
DM
South End - The Head
No 223.
(For Convenient Reference.)
Copy (from the Proprietors' Record) of the SURVEY OF THE ISLE LA MOTTE into lots,
SURVEY BY JOHN CLARK
East Tier.
Beginning at the south end, in the east side, and running N.21°E., for
Lot No 1, Chains 25. 2, 13. 3, 11. 4, 10.25 5, 10. 6, 10. 7, 13. 8, 12.
Lot No 9, Chains 11.50 10, 11. 11, 10.50 12, 10. 13, 10. 14, 13. 15, 10.25 16, 10.
Lot No 17, Chains 9.50 18, 9. 19, 8.67 20, 18. 21, 18. 22, 13. 23, 12. 24, 11.75
Lot No 25, Chains 12. 26, 16.50 27, 16.50 28, 16. 29, 14. 30, 12.50 31, 15. 32, 31. to the north end of the Island
Then, beginning at the north end of said Island for the Middle Tier
Lot No 33, 16.50 chains; then 11.62 chains for all the rest until it comes to the south end to Lot No 68, 10.50 chains.
Then, beginning at the south end for the West Tier, running N.21°E., for
Lot No 69, Chains 26.59 70, 11.50 71, 10.50 72, 12. 73, 12.40 (MINISTER) 74, 16. 75, 16.50 76, 16.20 77, 16. 78, 14.75 79, 13.85 80, 12.50 81, 11.39 82, 11.45 (School)
Lot No 83, Chains 11.55 84, 11.65 85, 11.75 86, 11.85 87, 12. 88, 12.55 89, 12.25 90, 12.50 91, 12.75 (Ministerial) 92, 13. 93, 12.20 94, 12. 95, 13. 96, 14. 97, 5. and to the north end of the Island.
SCALE CHAINS



MAP at VT. HIST. SOC., MONTPELIER
1786 "JOHN CLARK SURVEY" – via BOB HAGERMAN, VT. STATE PAPERS (4/1982)

can state conclusively that it was JOHN CLARK based on his own personal statement:—

> In **1783** I was living in Spencertown, Columbia Co., N.Y. when I was engaged by Col. EBENEZER ALLEN to Survey Isle La Motte and the same year ran (Survey) around the Island and in the next Summer (**1784**), began again. At this time the British held on each side of the Lake and had some vessels on the Lake and most settlers in this vicinity were mostly Tories who supposed that the Canada line was to be established still more South. I was much hated by this class and for many years was called the **rebel surveyor.** I was taken in **1784** by Capt. JOHN STEELE of the British Navy, as a rebel and for the purpose of sending me to Quebec, and after being kept at the British garrison at Point Au Fer (just across the Lake, NW of Isle La Motte.), for three days, I was set at liberty. (Rev. War Pension Application of JOHN CLARK.)

Evidently CLARK did not complete the Survey until **1785**. His personal attestation of his Survey, signed by him and dated 19 Jan. 1786, is found in Isle La Motte Land Records, Book No. 1. CLARK's Survey divided the Island into ninety-seven Lots of which all but three contained approximately fifty acres. With ninety-six Proprietors and three Public Rights, this was two Lots short of the necessary number. The later Survey by ICHABOD E. FISK made allowance for two more Lots. However this FISK Survey was never officially used and two Proprietors, SAMUEL BARRET and EBENEZER WOOD, never received their Lots. JOHN CLARK, on his Survey, established the total acreage of the Island as being 4,883½ acres.

> **Charter, Granting and re-Granting of Isle La Motte.**
> This curious sequence of recording the original Charter and Grantees by the Vt. General Assembly, on **27 Oct. 1779**, to BENJAMIN WAIT and Associates, is found in State Papers of Vt., Vol. II, pgs. 103-104. The re-Granting on **11 Nov. 1779**, to BENJAMIN WAIT and Associates for "**8,000** acres on Isle La Motte, Beginning at the South End and extending so far Northward to contain 8,000 acres." (Vt. Gov. & Council, Vol. II, pg. 17.) This tells us how vaguely the area of Isle La Motte was known, indicating that it even exceeded the 8,000 acres.

Much credit is given by this compiler to ROBERT L. HAGERMAN, Asst. Editor Vt. State Papers, Montpelier, Vt. He was of great assistance in searching Vermont Archives for numerous early records of the Surveys, Maps, and much other valuable data pertaining to Isle La Motte. A voluminous letter and enclosures, one of several, arrived from him 1 Nov. 1982. Tragically, he passed away 16 Dec. 1982, only 51 years old.

Although the Island of Isle La Motte was Chartered 27 Oct. **1779**, settlement was very slow in the beginning, due partially to the continuous question of land titles, harassment by the British and Tories and the lack of a Survey. Not until circa **1786** do we find any record of the first settlers and then only one or two. Gradually a few more hardy pioneers came and brought their families. Per the **1790** Census, there were only fifteen families settled on Isle La Motte.

On Monday, 12 July **1784**, there appeared on advertisement in the Bennington, Vt. "Vermont Gazette" newspaper published by ANTHONY HASWELL, as follows:—

> Whereas application hath been made to me by more than one sixteenth part of the Proprietors of the Two Heroes and Isle La Motte to warn a Meeting of the Proprietors of said Towns. These are therefore to warn the respective Proprietors of the Townships of the Two Heroes and Isle La Motte respectively to meet at the Dwelling House of Col. EBENEZER ALLEN, Innholder, in said Town of Two Heroes on the 20th. day of August next at Ten Oclock in the forenoon. 1ly — to Choose a Moderator. 2ly — to choose a Proprietor's Clerk. 3ly — to do any other businefs proper to be done in said Meeting.
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> Sunderland, Vt., 25 June 1784.(signed) JOHN KNICKERBOCKER Proprietors Clerk.

To explain this advertisement — in 1783, the Vt. General Assembly appointed JOHN KNICKERBOCKER the Proprietors Clerk (similar to a Town Clerk) for the Two Heroes (South Hero Island and North Hero Island) and Isle La Motte Island. There existed no organized Towns or Town government as yet. KNICKERBOCKER was a very competent Clerk employed by IRA ALLEN, the first Treasurer of Vt. (1778-1786.) A Proprietors Clerk, in lieu of non-existent organized Town government, was legally empowered to transact all details pertaining to the Rights of the original Grantees or Proprietors. Note that this advertisement was signed at Sunderland, Vt., quite remote from the Champlain Islands. It does tell us though, that Col. EBENEZER ALLEN, who served so conspicuously and with great ability all through the Revolutionary War with Gen. ETHAN ALLEN, was then (1784) conducting an Inn or Tavern in the now Town of South Hero (located at the end of present South St.), thus being the logical location to hold the above warned Meeting, he being the only settler in the Champlain Islands of any permanence in 1784.

We are giving a transcription of the Minutes of the Meetings following the 25 June **1784** Warning, in that there is much of historical interest and importance and providing specifics of the original organizational sequence for Isle La Motte:—

> Two Heroes, 20th. August **1784** — Then opened Proprietors Meeting of Isle La Motte according to a printed advertisement 12th. of July 1784, to be holden at the House of Col. EBENEZER ALLEN on the Two Heroes at time and place the Meeting opened —
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> 1ly — Made Choice of Capt. JEDIAH (sic) HYDE, Moderator for said Meeting.
> 2ly — Made Choice of Col. EBENEZER ALLEN, Proprietors Clerk.
> 3ly — Made Choice of Col. EBENEZER ALLEN, Treasurer.
> 4ly — Voted that each Proprietor have the Liberty of Purchasing four Rights if he would settle them by the 1st. day of June next.
> 5ly — Voted Maj. JOEL MATTHEWS call on the Committee appointed to layout the Town into Lots, to make their Report by 1st. day of June next.
> 6ly — Voted to raise a Tax of eighteen Shillings on each Right to defray the cost of the Committee for Scaling the Town and Lotting the same.

71y — Voted Mr. SAMUEL ALLEN, Proprietors Collector.
81y — Voted that the Clerk call on Mr. JOHN KNICKERBOCKER, the former Clerk, for the Proprietors Records.
91y — Voted that this Meeting is adjourned til the 1st. Thursday of June next, then to be holden at this place.

Attest — EBENEZER ALLEN, Proprietors Clerk.

The Minutes now tell of a Meeting, Two Heroes, 7 June 1785, opened and adjourned to 21 June 1785. And again adjourned to 30 Aug. 1785.

Two Heroes, 30th. August **1785** — Then opened a Proprietors Meeting of the Isle La Motte according to the adjournment 21 June 1785, at time and place.

11y — Made choice of EBENEZER HYDE Moderator for said day.
21y — Voted Lieut. EBENEZER HYDE a Committee to adjoin the Committee to layout the Town.
31y — Voted and appointed EBENEZER ALLEN as a Committee to call on the Committee that was to allot the Town instead of Maj. JOEL MATTHEWS, to make returns of Scaling the Town and Lotting the same at the next adjourned Meeting.
41y — Voted this Meeting adjourn till the 1st. Friday of October next after date, at this place at Two Oclock in the afternoon.

Attest — EBENEZER ALLEN, Proprietors Clerk.

Two Heroes, 4th. October, **1785** — Then opened a Proprietors Meeting of the Isle La Motte according to an adjournment the 30th. Aug. 1785 at time and place.

11y — Voted General ETHAN ALLEN Moderator.
21y — Voted Meeting adjourn till 1st. Tuesday of November next at Twelve Oclock of said day at this place.

Attest — ETHAN ALLEN, Moderator
EBENEZER ALLEN, Proprietors Clerk.

Two Heroes, 1st. November **1785** — Then opened a Proprietors Meeting of the Isle La Motte according to adjournment 4th. Oct. 1785 at time and place.

11y — Voted Lieut. EBENEZER HYDE Moderator the Meeting instead of JEDIAH (sic) HYDE.
21y — Voted this Meeting adjourn at this place tomorrow Morning at Nine Oclock at this place.

Attest — EBENEZER ALLEN, Proprietors Clerk.

(again adjourned to 3 Nov. 1785.)

Two Heroes — 3rd. November **1785** — Then opened a Meeting of the Isle La Motte according to adjournment 2 Nov. 1785.

11y — Voted to hear the Report of the Committee for Scaling the Lake around said Town (Isle La Motte) and Lotting the same, which is as follows — We, your Committee whom was betrusted with Scaling the Lake around the Township of Isle La Motte and Lotting the same, Beg leave to Report as follows — We have Scaled the Lake around said Town and completed the number of acres to each Proprietor, We have run two Centre Lines North and South through said Town or as near as it would allow and headed each mans No. on said Line — the Division Line being not run. Sign the Committee — EBENEZER ALLEN, EBENEZER HYDE.
21y — Voted to accept the Report the Committee has brought in and to establish the same in manner it is done by the Committee.

31y — Voted that a Committee of three men be appointed to inspect into accounts that shall come against said Proprietors.

41y — Voted that Mr. SAMUEL ALLEN, Mr. EBENEZER HYDE, Mr. EBENEZER ALLEN compose said Committee and that said Committee make a draft and Draw the Same and prefix Number the Proprietor draw to their names and deliver the same to the Proprietors Clerk with him to be kept with the Minutes of the Survey, and that they make their returns tomorrow morning at the adjourned Meeting.

51y — Voted this Meeting adjourned till tomorrow morning, 4th. Nov. 1785 at this place.

Attest — EBENEZER ALLEN, Proprietors Clerk.

Two Heroes — 4th. Nov. **1785** — Then opened a Proprietors Meeting of the Isle La Motte at time and place according to adjournment 3 Nov. 1785.

11y — Voted to allow the Committee Six Shilling per day being found — the hands Marked and attended the Surveyor — Three Shillings per day and Six Pence, being found.

21y — Voted the Surveyor Nine Shillings per day and be found and when he finds himself, Twelve Shillings per day.

31y — Voted to dismifs or recall the vote already pafsed in raising Taxes and it is hereby recalled, that is the Tax raised the 20th. Aug. **1784** for the Sum of Eighteen Shillings each Right.

41y — Voted to allow the Accounts brought in against the Proprietors of the Isle La Motte as they have been examined by the Committee which is the Sum of 105 Pounds, 15 Shillings and 3 Pence.

51y — Voted to raise a Tax of one Pound, Two Shillings and Two Pence L.M. to each Proprietor's Right, Public Rights excepted.

61y — Voted that Mr. SAMUEL ALLEN has full power to collect aforesaid Tax of L1:2:2 Lawful Money to each Proprietor's Right, who is hereby ordered to deliver it to the Treasurer who is to dispose of it in paying the Proprietors debts, a receipt of which shall be Security as the Treasurer is hereby empowered to discharge all Debts that have been examined by the Committee appointed for that purpose.

71y — Voted that the Committee have liberty to draw bills on the treasury for their pay, also the Surveyor.

81y — Voted that the Twentieth part be and is allowed for a Public Road or Roads.

91y — Voted to hear the Report of the Committee who was appointed to make Draft which is as follows —

(Here follows the Draft in detail, listing the names of the original Proprietors per the 27 Oct. **1779** Charter of Isle La Motte with the Lotte Number drawn to each. See transcript of this Draft herein.) (ALS)

101y — Voted the foregoing Draft to be and is the full share to each Proprietor's Right, and that the Number prefixed to each Proprietor's name, be and is the Number of his Lotte or Share and that no further Division take, except some error should be found in said Draft.

111y — Voted this Meeting adjourned till four Oclock tomorrow morning at this Place. This Meeting adjourned. (yes — the Minutes state "four Oclock **AM.**) (ALS)

Attest — EBENEZER ALLEN, Proprietors Clerk.

(The "four Oclock tomorrow morning" meeting was called 5 Nov. 1785 and adjourned to 20 June **1786** at same place. We find no record of any such meeting being held.) (ALS)

However on Monday, 14 Aug. **1786**, the following advertisement appeared in the Bennington, Vt. "Vermont Gazette" newspaper, as follows:—

Warning for the Proprietors of Isle La Motte — Whereas application hath been made to me by more than one sixteenth part of the Proprietors of the Isle La Motte in the County of Addison and State of Vermont to call a Meeting of said Proprietors. These are therefore to warn a Meeting of said Proprietors to be holden at the Dwelling House of Col. EBENEZER ALLEN on the Two Heroes (South Hero) in said County on Monday, 1st. Nov. 1786 at ten Oclock forenoon to act on the following Articles (Viz) — 11y — To choose a Moderator. 21y — To see if they will Raise any Money to pay for laying out said Town.

Tinmouth, Vt., 19 July **1786** (signed) EBENEZER ALLEN, Justice Peace
And Proprietors Clerk.

At the first Town Meeting for the "Two Heroes," held 28 March **1786** to organize the Town of South Hero (then included present Town of Grand Isle), Col. EBENEZER ALLEN had been elected Representative to the General Assembly holden at Rutland, Vt., Oct. **1786**. Note the above advertisement was signed by him at Tinmouth, Vt., his former residence.

A Meeting per the Warning in the 14 Aug. 1786 "Vermont Gazette" was held at Col. EBENEZER ALLEN's on the South Hero, on 4th. Sept. **1786**, EBENEZER HYDE was voted Moderator. The Meeting basically merely ratified former Votes of former Meetings, except added a Penny to the Tax on each Proprietor (Viz - 1L:2:3 instead of the previously voted 1L:2:2.) Also voted Col. EBENEZER ALLEN eighteen Shillings to pay for the "Vermont Gazette" advertisement.

Despite the voting of a Tax on each Proprietor, nearly every one of them had defaulted. Col. EBENEZER ALLEN as Proprietors Clerk and Treasurer had L105:15:3 in Debts against the Proprietors to pay and his "cash box was zilch." Nearly all of the original Petitions for Lands in Vermont were signed haphazardly by the early settlers of Vermont, in fact, signing several Petitions, not even knowing where the lands were, the enticement being literally free lands on the condition they were settled. The speculation to the individual signers, was that if the Petition was granted by the Vt. General Assembly, then in due time, they would perhaps attempt to locate their particular Right. With the possible exception of two of the original Proprietors of Isle La Motte, the balance were all absentee land owners and a majority made no effort to pay their assessed Taxes.

Consequently, on 4 Jan. **1787**, Col. EBENEZER ALLEN as the Proprietors Clerk, conducted a Public Vendue (Tax Sale) at South Hero for delinquent Proprietors of Isle La Motte. This Public Vendue was legally advertised and warned. Some 65 out of the 96 original Proprietors were delinquent. Enough land was taken from each Proprietor's Right and sold to the highest bidder. Studying the record of the Vendue an interesting subject of arithmetic appears. The bid seems to have consistently been practically the same amount for each Lot sold and seems to have coincidentally included the entire Lot. The Lots on Isle La Motte averaged 50 acres each and the Tax due was approximately $3.50 — so that figures 7¢ per acre! Out of the 65 Original Rights sold at this

Vendue, EBENEZER ALLEN bid off 21 Lots (approx. 1050 acres), and EBENEZER HYDE bid off 25 Lots (approx. 1250 acres.) (Is.L.M. Town Records, Book No. 1, ante pg. 13.)

In reviewing these Minutes of the Proprietors Meetings for Isle La Motte, it is particularly interesting to note the mention of Lieut. EBENEZER HYDE as Moderator of the 30 Aug. **1785** Meeting. He was one of the Original Proprietors (Grantees) of Isle La Motte and is credited with being a principal in the original organization of Isle La Motte. This 1785 date would indicate his settling on Isle La Motte, evidently the first settler. (SEE Biographical Sketch of Lieut. EBENEZER HYDE in this book.)

Although Lieut. EBENEZER HYDE was a member of the Committee, together with Col. EBENEZER ALLEN, for Scaling and Lotting the Isle La Motte, it was JOHN CLARK who was engaged by Col. EBENEZER ALLEN in **1783**, to do the actual Survey. He started it that Summer but it was not until the Summer of **1785** that he completed it. We have here at hand a copy of JOHN CLARK's "Survey of Isle La Motte in Lake Champlain" with its final attestation signed by him and dated 13 Jan. **1786**. (Is.L.M. Land Records, Book No. 1.) (also SEE Biographical Sketch of JOHN CLARK in this book.)

The first settlers of the Isle La Motte were totally occupied in merely providing for themselves. No Town organization existed, no means of taxation for improvements had been agreed upon, all for the obvious reason there were so few settlers and almost without any financial means. It was apparent that any improvements would have to be at their own expense and labor. Even the building of a road could only be done by the willingness of the settlers doing the work themselves.

Reference:
A transcript of these "Proprietors Meetings" (1784-1786) can also be found in Isle La Motte Land Records, Vol. IV, pgs. 87-93.)

Isle La Motte — And The First U.S. Census (1790)

As discussed in our subject "Isle La Motte — A Question of Ownership.", the First U.S. Census, 1790/1791 reveals the continuing confusion of the New York-Vermont land claims and the proprietorship of Isle La Motte.

On 28 Oct. **1790**, the General Assembly of Vermont enacted an Act to settle the Boundary dispute between New York and Vermont. (State Papers of Vt., Vol. XIV, pgs. 532-534.) This was a mutual agreement between New York and Vermont, and specifically located the New York-Vermont boundary as being "the deepest channel of Lake Champlain.....and **Westward** of the Islands

called Grand Isle and Long Isle, or the Two Heroes, and **Westward** of Isle La Motte....." Thus Isle La Motte was definitely located within the limits of the present State of Vermont. On 4 March **1791**, U.S. Congress passed an Act making Vermont the fourteenth State.

The First Census Act was signed by Pres. GEORGE WASHINGTON, 1 March **1790**. Nine months were allowed for it to be completed, however a considerable amount of the enumeration was not completed until 1791. Northern New York and Vermont were almost a total wilderness. The Marshalls taking the Census encountered vast difficulties, no roads, bridges almost unknown, all travel by horseback or stage.

A study of the 1790/1791 U.S. Census returns for New York and Vermont, reveals quite an interesting, little known record, in that the Townships of Isle La Motte and Alburgh, were included in the **New York** Census return for the **Town of Champlain, N.Y.** Also these two Towns were duplicated in the **Vermont** Census returns. Obviously the ownership of the two Vermont Towns was still in controversy.

We reproduce the U.S. Census return, **1790/1791**, for Isle La Motte here following. The family count per household, differs considerably between the New York return and the Vermont return for Isle La Motte. To those researching the Town of Isle La Motte (and Town of Alburgh), we suggest a further study and comparison of the New York and Vermont Census returns.

HEADS Of FAMILIES, 1st. CENSUS Of The U.S. – 1790

Town of Isle La Motte, Vt.

Head of Family	Males 16 yrs. up inc. head of fam.	Males under 16 yrs.	Females inc. head of fam.	(Per N.Y.S. Census.)
BLANCHARD, WILLIAM	1	3	2	1 – 1 – 3
CARRON, CHARLES	1	0	2	
EATON, NOAH	1	0	0	
FISK, ICHABOD E.	2	3	1	2 – 2 – 1
HALL, ENOCH	1	0	3	3 – 0 – 3
HALL, ELIHU	1	0	0	
HALL, NATHANIEL	1	0	0	
HOLCOMB, JESSE	1	0	1	
KNAP, ABRAHAM	2	1	3	2 – 0 – 2
KNAP, ABRAHAM, Junr.	1	1	2	1 – 1 – 2
MITCHEL, GEORGE	1	0	0	
RASEY, JOSEPH	1	0	0	
WAIT, GARDNER	1	4	1	1 – 3 – 1
WALES, NATHANIEL	3	1	1	
HYDE, EBENEZER**				2 – 0 – 0

(**) EBENEZER HYDE, one of the first settlers of Isle La Motte, is listed in the 1790/1791 U.S. Census for the Town of Champlain, N.Y. Not in the Isle La Motte Census.

The Town of Champlain, Clinton Co., N.Y., in 1790/1791, included the present Town of Rouses Pt., N.Y.

First Settlers — Isle La Motte

It has been difficult to exactly date the arrival of the first settlers of Isle La Motte since no Town Records were kept until 1791 and the first U.S. Census was not taken until 1790/1791. (Check Index for more detail on these individuals.)

Lieut. EBENEZER HYDE was one of the Original Grantees of Isle La Motte. We know he was chosen Moderator of an Isle La Motte Proprietors Meeting, 30 Aug. **1785** — thus quite specifically dating his settlement. He was a principal participant in the Town organization in 1791.

ABRAM KNAP, Sr. is recorded in a Land Record dated 14 Oct. **1785**, for lands in Isle La Motte. (Land Records, Is.L.M., Book 2, pg. 183.) (his Son **ABRAM KNAP, Jr.** seems to have settled in Isle La Motte about 1790.)

Lieut. WILLIAM BLANCHARD was one of the Original Grantees of Isle La Motte. His settlement is quite specifically dated as being in **1788** per Family Records.

Rev. ICHABOD E. FISK, ENOCH HALL, GARDNER WAIT all seem to have settled in Isle La Motte in **1788** per Family Records.

CHARLES CAREW/CARON, NOAH EATON, JESSE HOLCOMB, AMOS A. HOLCOMB, NATHANIEL WALES all seem to have settled near before **1790** per circumstantial documentary records.

First Town Meeting

By 1790/91, it had become evident to the then Isle La Motte settlers, that some sort of a Town organization was needed, and by mutual consent, the first Town Meeting was warned as follows: (Is.L.M. Town Records, Book No. 1, pg. 1.)

> These are Notify and warn the Inhabitants on the Ifle of Mott To Meet at the Dwelling Houfe of NATHANIEL WALES in Faid Town on Thurfday the 24th Day of March Infant at Ten a Clock in the Morning To act on the following Articles — Viz — To Choose a Moderator to govern faid Meeting. To choose A Town Clerk, Select Men, Town Treafurer, Conftable or Conftables, Lifters, and All other Town officers as The Law directs.
>
> To Fee if the Town will Raife a Fum of money To Defray Town Charges for the Enfuing Year — and Tranfact any other Bufsnefs Thought Proper when Met.
>
> Dated at North Hero March 11th **1791** — NATHAN HUTCHINS, Juft. Peace.

Since there was no Isle La Motte Town officers for Isle La Motte at the date of this Town Meeting Warning, it had to be signed by a Justice of Peace of the then organized neighboring Town of North Hero.

Following is the record of the first Isle La Motte Town Meeting: (Is.L.M. Town Records, Book No. 1, pg. 1-3.)

March 24th AD **1791** Met at the Dwelling Houfe of NATHANIEL WALES According to the above Warning.

11y – Chofe ABRAHAM KNAP as Moderator.
21y – Chofe ABRAHAM KNAP as Town Clerk.
31y – Chofe EBENEZER HYDE as Moderator. (sic)
41y – Chofe EBENEZER HYDE, ENOCH HALL, NATHANIEL WALES, Selectmen.
51y – Chofe EBENEZER HYDE, Treafurer.
61y – Chofe WILLIAM BLANCHARD, Conftable.
71y – Chofe NATHANIEL WALES, ENOCH HALL, WILLIAM BLANCHARD, Lifters.
81y – Chofe EBENEZER HYDE, Collector.
91y – Chofe ICHABOD E. FISK, Grand Jury man.
101y – Chofe JOSEPH RAFEY & GARNER WAIT, Tything men. (JOSEPH RASEY & GARDNER WAIT)
111y – Chofe EBENEZER HYDE & ICHABOD E. FISK, Surveyors of Highways.
121y – Chofe EBENEZER HYDE & DAVID J. DOGGS, Howards. (Hog Haywards)
131y – Chofe ABRAHAM KNAP, Fealer of Waits & Meafures.
141y – Voted to Raife the Fum of four dolers to Purchafe a Town Book.
151y – Voted that Fwine (Swine) shall run at Large yoked According to Law.
161y – Voted to Difsolve Meeting.

(signed) ABRAHAM KNAP, Town Clark.

The Above officers were all Legally Fworn to A Faithful Difcharge of Their Duty.

The Dwelling House of NATHANIEL WALES was located on the East side of the Island not far West of the old HILL's Quarry and the Marsh at this time (1791) was called "Wales Marsh."

Another Town Meeting was called the same year, on 16 Aug. **1791**, which was held at the Dwelling House of ENOCH HALL and he was chosen Moderator. This Meeting was evidently called because EBENEZER HYDE had removed from Isle La Motte and "gone back to Vergennes, Vt." To replace him in the several offices he had been elected to in the March 24th., 1791 Meeting, NOAH EATON was elected Treasurer and Selectman, WILLIAM BLANCHARD, Collector; JOSEPH RASEY, Surveyor of Highways.

At this same Meeting it was voted that the Houses of ABRAHAM KNAP (on West side) and NATHANIEL WALES (on East side) to be the places appointed to "set up all Advertisements & Notifications & Publishments, &c."

Also it was voted "That the Inhabitants of this Town Make Application to the General Afsembly at Their Next Sefsion for Liberty to Lay A Tax on the Proprietors Lands for the Purpofe of Cuting Roads Building Bridges & Making Cafways (causeways) of so Much as shall be Eftimated To Amount To the Extrodanary Coft."

Also voted "That the Select Men Be Directed to Lay Out a Road this

Ifland & Two Crofs Roads one South & the other North of the great Marfh according to Law & They make an Eftimation of all the Extraordanary Coft of making Said Roads pafsable with Teams &c and that They Make Report at the Next Townmeeting." (Is.L.M. Town Records, Book No. 1, pg. 2-3.)

At the date of the First Town Meeting (24 March 1791) there were only thirteen Freemen on Isle La Motte, that could legally vote.

A third Town Meeting in **1791** was held and warned as follows:

This is to warn The Inhabitants of This Town That there is A Town Meeting to held at the Houfe of Mr. NATHANIEL WALES on The Firft Tuefday September Next at Nine O Clock in the Morning to do Sutch Businefs as Shall be Thouth Proper when Meet.

Dated Ifle Mott Auguft 20th **1791** – WILLIAM BLANCHARD, Conftable.

Town Meeting per Warning:

When met according to the Above warning opened Said Meeting and Adjored to one of the Clock in the after Noon of Said Day at one O Clock opened Said Meeting according To adjornment –

11y – Chofe NOAH EATON Moderator.
21y – Voted to adjorn Said Meeting to the 27th Inftant at one O Clock.

September 27 AD **1791** – Met according to Adjornment –

11y – Voted to Petition the General Afsembly for a Tax of four Dollers on Each Proprietors Right for the purpofe of making Roads &c.
21y – Voted that the Town Clark Sign the Petition in behalf of Said Town.
31y – Defolvd Meeting.

(signed) ABRAHAM KNAP, Town Clark.

HEADS OF FAMILIES – 2nd. CENSUS of the U.S. – 1800

Town of Isle La Motte, Vt.

Numbers L-R:–

(1) MALES under 10 yrs.
(2) MALES 10-16 yrs.
(3) MALES 16-26 yrs.
(4) MALES 26-45 yrs.
(5) MALES 45 yrs. up.
(6) FEMALES under 10 yrs.
(7) FEMALES 10-16 yrs.
(8) FEMALES 16-26 yrs.
(9) FEMALES 26-45 yrs.
(10) FEMALES 45 yrs. up.

Head of Family:–		
ANDERSON, BENJAMIN	1 0 0 0 1	3 0 0 1 0
BAKER, DANIEL	2 2 0 1 0	1 2 0 1 1
BARBER, ISAAC	1 0 0 1 0	0 0 0 1 0
BLANCHARD, WILLIAM	2 1 2 0 1	0 3 1 0 1
BRAVORT, ISAAC	3 1 0 1 0	1 0 0 1 0
CLARK, TRUMAN	0 0 0 1 0	1 0 1 1 0
COOPER, ENOCH	2 1 0 1 0	1 0 0 1 0
DEAN, RICHARD	1 1 1 1 0	1 0 0 1 0
FISK, ICHABOD E.	0 1 3 0 1	2 1 0 0 1
HOIT, ELISHA	4 1 0 1 0	0 1 0 1 0

Head of Family:–		
HOLCOMB, CARMI	2 1 0 1 0	0 1 0 1 0
HOLCOMB, AMOS	1 1 0 1 0	2 0 0 1 0
HOLCOMB, JESSE	1 0 0 1 0	1 0 0 1 0
JORDON, SAMUEL	1 0 1 0 0	3 1 1 0 0
KNAPP, ABRAHAM	3 1 1 0 1	0 0 0 1 1
KNAPP, ABRAHAM, Jr.	0 2 0 1 0	3 1 0 1 0
LANGLEY, DAVID	3 2 1 0 1	3 1 0 0 0
NOAKES, MORRIS	3 0 0 1 0	0 1 0 1 0
WAIT, GARDNER	3 3 1 0 1	1 0 0 1 1

Extracts of Historical Interest — from Town Records

March 20, 1792 —

Voted that the Selectmen Be Committee to Pitch A place for a *town plot* and A *burying yard* & make Report to the Next Townmeeting. (Town Records, Book 1, pg. 5.)

March 30, 1793 —

Voted that Everymans Enclofer (enclosure) Shall be Deemed A *pound* & the Select Men to Apraife (appraise) Damage. (Town Records, Book 1, pg. 6.)

March 30, 1793 —

Voted to Build A *School Houfe* 16 feet Squre, Voted that ENOCH HALL, WILLIAM BLANCHARD, GARDNER WAIT Be A Committee to pitch a place for A *Schoolhoufe*. (Town Records, Book 1, pg. 6.)

March 24, 1796 —

Voted to Raife the Sum of three pounds for to Build A *Scow* — Chofe ENOCH HALL, JESSE HOLCOMB, WILLIAM BLANCHARD to build Said Scow. (Town Records, Book 1, pg. 10.)

March 19, 1798 —

Chofe DANIEL BAKER "a Comity to Wait the County to Set the Stake for the *Corthoufe*. (Court House) (Town Records, Book No. 1, pg. 12.)

June 13, 1800 —

Voted to Raife a Tax of one Cent on the Dollar on the polls & Ratible Eftate for the Year 1799 to be paid in the town Treafurer Within ten Days. Voted DANIEL BAKER to have one Dollar to Carry said Money to General PRINCE B. HALL, Sheriff at St. Albans (Vt.) and take a Receipt for the Same. (Town Records, Book No. 1, pg. 25-26.)

(We think this may have been a Franklin County Tax. Gen. PRINCE B. HALL, born 1769, died ca. 1830, was Franklin Co. Sheriff, 1798-1804.) (ALS)

March 3, 1801 –

Voted JESSE HOLCOMB, Pound Keeper. Voted JESSE HOLCOMB's North House as a *Pound*. (Town Records, Book No. 1, pg. 27.)

March 1, 1802 –

Voted to build a *Pound* near JESSE HOLCOMB's. Voted to Raife twelve Dollars for the ufe of the Town to build a *pound & Sign poft*. (sign Post). Voted the firft Monday of May next to build aforefaid & thofe who do not Atting the Businefs at the Durcfion of the Selectmen for the year Infuing Shall Pay in Money. (copied verbatim!!!) (Town Records, Book No. 1, pg. 29.)

March 1, 1802 –

Voted AMAFA LADD Town Clerk. Voted that the Selectmen for the year infuing Are committee to Settle with Esqr. DANIEL BAKER in behalf of the Town. Voted that AMAFA LADD (AMASA LADD) as an Aurditor With the Selectmen to Settle with Esqr. DANIEL BAKER. Voted that Selectmen & Capt. AMAFA LADD be a Committee to Settle with ABRAHAM KNAP for Sarvcs Don the Town – Attest ABRAHAM KNAP, Clark Pro Tem.

(We detail the above, that it reveals a clue as to DANIEL BAKER who appears briefly in the early history of Isle La Motte, then "disappears." He was very active in Town Offices, 1797-1801. He had served as Town Clerk from 1798 to 1802 and Town Treas. 1798 to 1801. Evidently he was leaving Town and the above was to transfer and audit his offices. We know not further of DANIEL BAKER. Capt. AMASA LADD was another "mystery" – very briefly an Isle La Motte resident, supposed to have died there, but can find no record. ABRAHAM KNAP had served since 1791 to 1802, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectman, evidently with little or no pay for his "Sarvcs.")

March 5, 1804 –

This to Certify that agreeable to appointment we have Called on the Selectmen for Settlement of Accompts (Accounts) for the Last year who say that there is *neither Debts* or *Credits* for the Last Year within their knowledge as respects the Town as witnefs our Hands –

(signed) ABRAM KNAP
DANIEL CASWELL

Dated at Vineyard, Franklin County, Vt. Auditors of Accompts.
March 5th. AD 1804.
(T.R., Book No. 2, pg. 3.)

March 5, 1804 –

CALEB HILL & ELIHU HALL a Committee to set a Stake for the *Court House*. (T.R., Book No. 2, pg. 5.)

March 5, 1805 –

Voted to move the *Pound* to the place CALEB HILL & DANIEL

CASWELL Let the Town have. Made choice of DANIEL CASWELL, Pound Keeper. (T.R., Book No. 2, pg. 6.)

March 28, 1810 –

Voted that the Log House on CALEB HILL's shall be a *Pest House*. (T.R., Book No. 2, pg. 24.)

March 25, 1811 –

An Amount of $8.88 presented by WILLIAM BLANCHARD for the Relief of ELIPHALET GALER a distrefed person, Allowed by Majority. (T.R., Book No. 2, pg. 29.)

March 31, 1813 –

Voted that ELIHU HALL's Stable be a *Pound* for the South District. Voted that JESSE DENNIS Bard Yard be a *Pound* for the North District. (T.R., Book No. 2, pg. 50.)

March 31, 1813 –

Voted that all that part of the Town South of the Marsh Shall be a Separate District for a *Burying Ground* District separately. (T.R., Book No. 2, pg. 50.)

March 31, 1813 –

Voted that Rams found at large between Sept. 10th. and Nov. 10th. Shall be forfeited to the use of the owner of the Sheep Amongst whom he is found, if Not out of their own inclosure. (T.R., Book No. 2, pg. 50.)

June 16, 1813 –

Voted to raise a Tax of one Cent on the Dollar on the Grand List to procure *Ammunition* to furnish the Town, as the Law directs. (War of 1812.) (T.R., Book No. 2, pg. 54.)

June 3, 1815 –

Agreed to Lease Unto SAMUEL FISK for 100 years, Minister Lot No. 73, Selectmen to Execute said Lease. Rent at $7.00 per year. (T.R., Book No. 2, pg. 64.)

(This was the Lot in Original Survey assigned to "The Support of the Ministry" and was located Southwest part of Town, adjacent to where SAMUEL FISK had settled.) (ALS)

March 1, 1817 –

Voted that as many of RICHARD DEAN's family as can be Bound out, shall be Bound & the rest Supported by the Town. (Town Poor) (T.R., Book No. 2, pg. 77.)

March 3, 1818 –

Voted that the next Town Meeting shall be held at the house of AMOS HOLCOMB, it being Nearest to the Centre of Town. (T.R., Book No. 2, pg. 82.)

(Italic added by Transcriber) (ALS)

The Sum Total of the List of the Isle of Mott — 1793 (Grand List)

NATHANIEL WALES	L40-5-0	("L" = Pounds-Shillings-Pence)
ENOCH HALL	17-15-0	
JESSE HOLCOMB	9-0-0	
WILLIAM BLANCHARD	21-0-0	
EBENEZER HYDE's Heirs	7-0-0	
ICHABOD E. FISK	21-0-0	
NATHANIEL HALL	20-0-0	
Mrs. (?) KNAPP	11-0-0	
GARDNER WAIT	8-0-0	
ELIHU HALL	17-10-0	
WILLIAM UTLEY	14-0-0	
NOAH EATON	6-0-0	
ENOCH COOPER	6-0-0	
BOZZEL MERRELS	28-0-0	
	L216-10-0	

ELIHU HALL
—LISTERS
GARDNER WAIT

Grand List for Isle La Motte, Vt. — 1795

WILLIAM BLANCHARD	L15-0-0
ENOCH COOPER	12-10-0
ENOCH HALL	20-10-0
NATHANIEL HALL	18-5-0
ELIHU HALL	18-5-0
JESSE HOLCOMB	13-0-0
ABRAHAM KNAPP	12-5-0
NATHANIEL WALES	33-15-0
NOAH EATON	6-0-0
ROBERT R. HENRY	10-0-0

JESSE H. HOLCOMB, Constable

WILLIAM GOODRICH
ABRAHAM KNAPP — Selectmen.
ENOCH HALL

NOTE: In 1798 the English Pound was worth approx. $3.34 American.

General List — Isle La Motte, Vt. — 1798

15 Polls	$300.00
71 Acres Improved Land @ 1.75	124.25
13 Oxen @ $10.00	130.00
26 Cows @ 6.50	189.00
6 Three Year Olds @ 6.50	39.00
10 Two Year Olds @ 5.00	50.00
2 Horses @ 13.00	26.00
	$858.25

The above is a true list of the Inhabitants of Isle La Motte for the Year 1798 —

Attest — DANIEL BAKER
—Listers
TRUMAN CLARK

List of Real Estate for Vineyard, Vt. as made by Town Listers — 1821

NAME	ACRES	RATE	AMOUNT
HELMS, SANDS	20	7¢	1.40
WAIT, WILLIAM	25	8¢	2.00
WAIT, WILLET	20	6¢	1.20
HOLCOMB, AMOS A.	10	6¢	.60
WAIT, GARDNER	10	8¢	.80
HILL, NATHAN	30	7¢	2.10
STRONG, NATHAN	25	6¢	1.50
CLARK, JOHN	80	—	— —
DENIO, ELI	25	8¢	2.00
HOLCOMB, AMOS	15	11¢	1.65
HOLCOMB, JESSE	45	11¢	4.95
HOLCOMB, CARMI	20	10¢	2.00
HOLCOMB, ELIHU	25	9¢	2.16
HOLCOMB, SAMUEL	25	8¢	2.00
CLARK, TRUMAN	75	10¢	7.50
HILL, CYNTHIA	100	9½¢	9.50
HILL, CALVIN	30	10¢	3.00
PIKE, EZRA & HARRY HILL	30	8¢	2.40
SCOTT, HARRY	8	8¢	.64
DENIO, AARON	15	7¢	1.05
HILL, IRA	50	8¢	4.00
DENNIS, JESSE	15	9¢	1.35
HOLCOMB, EPHRAIM	7	8¢	.56
HOLCOMB, JONATHAN F.	10	8¢	.80
HALL, NATHANIEL	15	9¢	1.35
JOURDON, DOLLY	8	6¢	.48
GRAVES, GEORGE	20	8¢	1.60
REYNOLDS, JACOB	50	10¢	5.00

SCOTT, JOHN	75	10¢	7.50
SCOTT, HENRY	70	6¢	4.20
FISK, SAMUEL	75	14¢	10.50
FISK, IRA	30	12¢	3.60
CLARK, UZZIAL	20	6¢	1.20
REMINGTON, JOSEPH	20	8¢	1.60
CARRON, CHARLES	12	8¢	.96
PIKE, EZRA, Junr.	60	9¢	5.40
BLANCHARD, WILLIAM	50	9¢	4.50
			$118.95

Dwelling Houses and Out Buildings set in the List, occupied by the following persons respectively and assessed as follows:

HILL, CYNTHIA	$500.
REYNOLDS, JACOB	350.
HALL, ELIHU	400.
SCOTT, JOHN	500.
SCOTT, HENRY	200.

General List for Vineyard, Vt. for the Year 1821

55 Polls @ $20.00	$1100.00
1254 Acres of Land appraised at $11,895. @ 8% (Improved Land)	951.60
Houses & Lots appraised at $3499. @ 6% (62 Houses)	209.94
38 Oxes @ $5.00	190.00
132 Cows & Other Cattle – 3yr. Olds at $3.00	396.00
56 Cattle – 2yr. Olds @ $2.00	112.00
38 Horses – 3yr. Olds & up @ 8.00	304.00
6 Horses – 2yr. Olds @ 5.00	30.00
6 Horses – 1yr. Olds @ $3.00	18.00
3 Common Watches @ $5.00	15.00
	$3326.54
27 Militia Polls other than those who are equipped – Exempted @ $20.00	540.00
Bal. being the True List for State Taxes	$2786.54
Deduct 5% on Land	47.58
State Taxes	$2738.96

Attest – WILLIAM WAIT
IRA HILL – Listers
CHARLES CARRON, Junr

"Ordered To Depart Town"

In Feb. 1779, The General Assembly of Vt., at their session held in Bennington, Vt., passed numerous Laws, one of which was "An Act For The Ordering and Disposing of Transient Persons." This Law gave the Selectmen of any Town the power to warn any transient person that was likely to become a charge of the Town, to depart out of Town within twenty days. The exception was if such person should obtain a vote of the inhabitants of the Town, to remain in Town, or if such a person had lived in Town for a year.

If any such person refused to leave Town, then the Selectmen could request a Warrant issued to the Sheriff or Constable to take such and transport him or them to the next Town towards the place where such was last an inhabitant. (Slade's "Vt. State Papers & Laws" pub. 1823, pg. 315.)

Isle La Motte does not seem to have had any problems with transients or with families becoming public charges until circa 1811, then Town Records tell of quite a number of "Orders to Depart Town" for the next several years. Some of these individuals and families seem to have remained in Town even so and in fact became valued citizens.

The first such order we find is in Town Records, Book No. 2., pg. 36: —

> To either Constable of Vineyard (Isle La Motte) — Greeting — You are hereby requested to summon GEORGE DENNIS now residing in Vineyard to depart said Town with his Family.....Given under our hands this 27th. Day Aug. 1811.
>
> (signed) EZRA PIKE
>
> Selectmen.
>
> ENOCH SHERMAN
>
> Vineyard, 29th. Aug. 1811 — I then served this Summons by leaving a true & attested Copy of the same at the last place of abode of GEORGE DENNIS.
>
> Attest AMAZIAH SMITH, Constable.

Similar Orders and Summons were made and served: — (Town Records, Book No. 2.)

Aug. 27, 1811	JESSE CLARK and Family.
Aug. 27, 1811	JESSE A. CLARK.
Aug. 27, 1811	JOB HOXIE and Family.
Aug. 27, 1811	SYLVESTER HOLDRIDGE and Family.
Jan. 14, 1812	METILDA THORNTON.
April 25, 1812	POLLY SHIRTLIFF.
Feb. 10, 1813	MINOR HILLIARD, JOSEPH WILLIAMS, JESSE DENNIS, JESSE DENNIS, Jr., JOSHUA GARLICK, JOHN FADDEN, COMFORT FADDEN, NATHANIEL FADDEN, WILLIAM FADDEN, CONRAD DENIO, AARON DENIO, SIMON NOKES, And their Families.

July 21, 1813 CATHARINE GARNER.
July 17, 1815 COLSON HOXIE and Family.
Jan. 29, 1817 NILES HELMS and Family.

That some of these did not "Depart" is learned from following records. JESSE A. CLARK was a Selectman, 1815, 1818, 1819. Town Meetings were held at the Dwelling House of JESSE DENNIS, 1813-1816. On June 3, 1812, POLLY SHIRTLIFF married EZRA KNAP of Isle La Motte. On Sept. 6, 1815, JOSEPH WILLIAMS, COMFORT FADDEN, GEORGE DENNIS, AARON DENIO, WILLIAM FADDEN, COLSON HOXIE, JOHN FADDEN, CONRAD DENIO, are all listed as Legal Voters of Isle La Motte.

We find no explanation of why these "Orders to Depart" were originated. Nothing in the Town Records reveal any detail.

Name — Isle La Motte — Vineyard

To those unfamiliar with the history of Isle La Motte, it will be found that the Town was named **Vineyard** from 1802-1831. This has caused some confusion to those researching the history of Isle La Motte. We have long been puzzled as to why this name change. A "Vineyard" is a land devoted to cultivating grapevines. SAMUEL de CHAMPLAIN, on his 1609 discovery of Isle La Motte describes it as being "covered with the most beautiful pines I have ever seen." Where were the vines?

Here follows the original Petition for this name change: —

To the Hon. General Assembly of the State of Vt., now in Session, the Petition of the Subscriber, on behalf of the Inhabitants of the Isle of Mott —

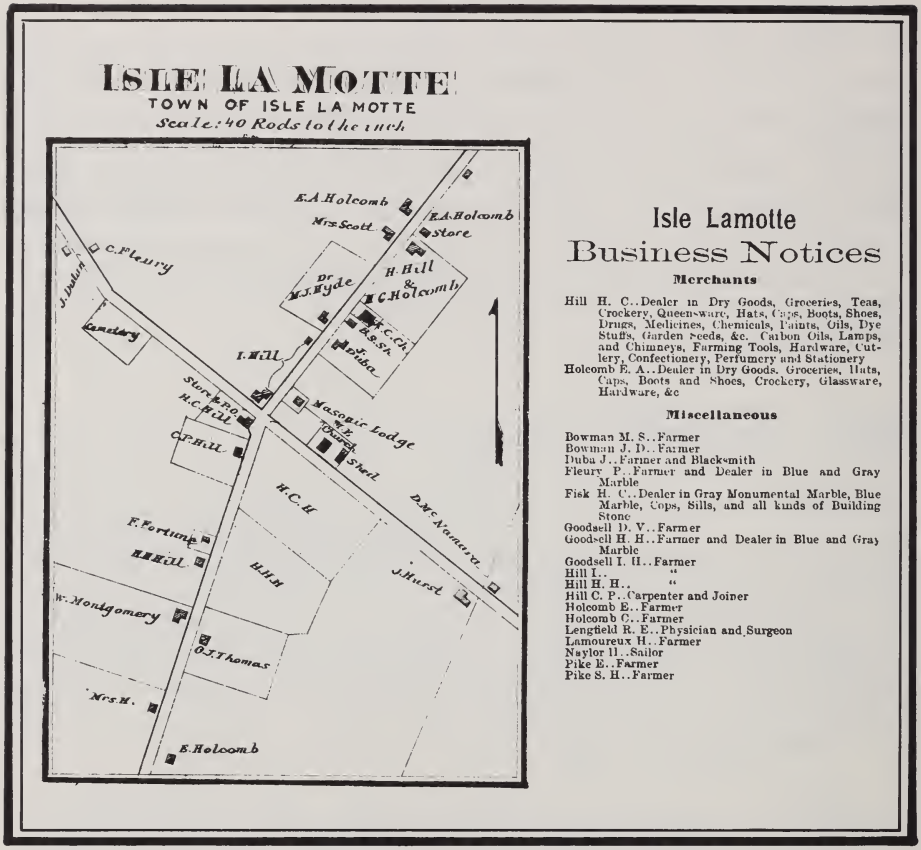
Respectfully Sheweth that the name of s^{d} Island, being of French derivation, is differently written & spoken, in different parts & by different persons, so as to nearly to render its name uncertain in Law. Added to this, that it was of foreign extract, had relation to a person, to us & Americans, unknown.

The Inhabitants of s^{d} Island are universally desirous that they may have the privilege of originating a name for the Island in our own Language & with a reference which strikes them with propriety. They therefore pray the Legislature to grant an Act for the purpose, to change the name from Isle a, or Isle of Mott, or Motte, to that of **Vineyard**, and as in duty bound —

Dated 20 Oct. 1802. (signed) SAMUEL FISK, Representative.

At this date SAMUEL FISK (1776-1858) was Representative from Isle La Motte to the Vt. General Assembly. His Petition was referred to Committee who concurred and it was passed into Law 30 Oct. 1802. (Governor & Council, Vol. IV, pg. 349.) This original handwritten Petition may be found at the Vt. Sec. of State's Office, Montpelier, Vt., Manuscripts, Vol. 43, pg. 174.

"Isle La Motte Village – 1871"



Isle Lamotte
Business Notices

Merchants

Hill H. C..Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Teas, Crockery, Queensware, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Garden Seeds, &c. Carbon Oils, Lamps, and Chimneys, Farming Tools, Hardware, Cutlery, Confectionery, Perfumery and Stationery

Holcomb E. A...Dealer in Dry Goods. Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Glassware, Hardware, &c

Miscellaneous

Bowman M. S..Farmer
Bowman J. D..Farmer
Duba J..Farmer and Blacksmith
Fleury P..Farmer and Dealer in Blue and Gray Marble
Fisk H. C..Dealer in Gray Monumental Marble, Blue Marble, Cops, Sills, and all kinds of Building Stone
Goodsell D. V..Farmer
Goodsell H. H..Farmer and Dealer in Blue and Gray Marble
Goodsell I. H..Farmer
Hill I.. "
Hill H. H.. "
Hill C. P..Carpenter and Joiner
Holcomb E..Farmer
Holcomb C..Farmer
Lengfield R. E..Physician and Surgeon
Lamoureux H..Farmer
Naylor H..Sailor
Pike E..Farmer
Pike S. H..Farmer

This name change continued until 1 Jan. 1831, when by Act 23, the Vt. General Assembly – "That from and after the first day of Jan. next, the Town of Vineyard.....shall be called and known as **Isle La Motte**. Passed 6 Nov. 1830. (Laws of Vt., pub. 1830, pg. 25.)

In this book we have consistently used the name of Isle La Motte even though a detail being described or recorded herein, happened during the period that Isle La Motte was named Vineyard, in that Isle La Motte was the original name and which bears much historical significance, and that as such, it continues to the present.

"Isle La Motte Village – 1871"

This is the F.W. BEERS Map done from actual surveys in 1871. It is particularly historically valuable in that it shows the names and residences of the families living at and near the "Corners" in 1871.

Explanation – Names – Top to Bottom: (Scale – 40 Rods = 1 Inch = 660 feet.)

E.A. HOLCOMB	EPHRAIM A. HOLCOMB, his Residence
E.A. HOLCOMB Store	EPHRAIM A. HOLCOMB, his Store
Mrs. SCOTT	(Unknown)
H. HILL & H.G. HOLCOMB	HARRY HILL (Atty.) & HENRY G. HOLCOMB
Dr. M.J. HYDE	Dr. MELVIN J. HYDE
R.C.Ch.	Roman Catholic Church
B.S.Sh.	Blacksmith Shop
J. DUBA	JOSEPH DUBA (Blacksmith) Residence
I. HILL	IRA HILL (SEE "Note" below)
C. FLEURY	CHARLES FLEURY (?)
J. DULAN	JAMES DOOLIN
Church & Shed	Methodist Church & Horse Shed.
D. McNAMARA	DENNIS McNAMARA
J. HURST	JAMES HURST
H.C. HILL – Store & P.O.	HENRY C. HILL, his Store & P.O.
C.P. HILL	CALVIN P. HILL
H.C.H.	HENRY C. HILL
F. FORTUNE	FREDERICK FORTUNE (Wheel Wright)
H.H.H.	HENRY H. HILL
H.H. HILL	HENRY H. HILL
W. MONTGOMERY	Capt. WM. MONTGOMERY
O.J. THOMAS	OLIVER J. THOMAS
Mrs. H.	Mrs. NELSON S. HILL (MARY HOLCOMB)
E. HOLCOMB	ELI DENIO HOLCOMB ("Holcomb Homestead")

NOTE: The **two** buildings shown for IRA HILL are both built of Stone, the North one is the present Isle La Motte Library, the South one, IRA HILL's Residence, Stone, still standing right at the "Corners." (ALS)

ISLE LA MOTTE.

Isle La Motte residents per Child's Gazetteer & Business Directory, pub. **Jan. 1883**. (figures after occupation of a farmer indicate number of acres owned.)

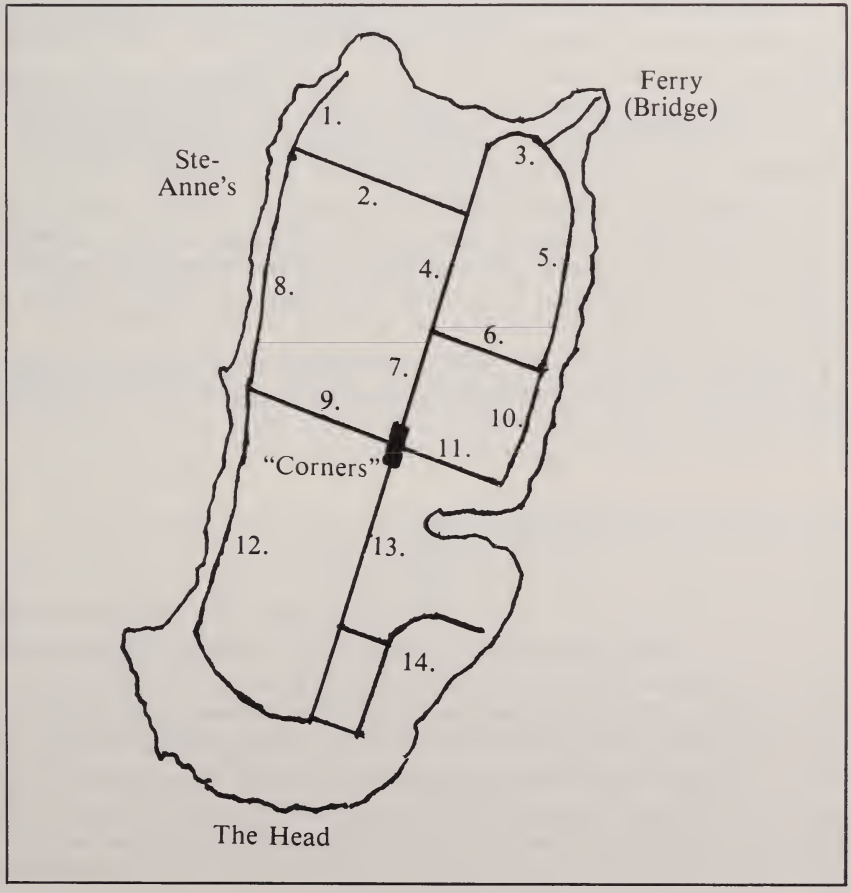
Averill Maria, (Isle La Motte) r 3 cor 2, widow of Joseph, owns h and lot.
Blondin Frank, (Isle La Motte) off r 14, stone cutter.
Blondon Mercy, (Isle La Motte) r 14, stone cutter.
Bombarb John, (Isle La Motte) r 13, farm laborer, h and lot.
BOWMAN JOHN D., (Isle La Motte) r 12, orchard 250 trees, farmer 100, said to be the first volunteer from Grand Isle Co. in the Rebellion.
BOWMAN MATTHEW S., (Isle La Motte) r 12, orchard 150 trees, and farmer 115.
CARRON JACKSON B., (Isle La Motte) r 8, farmer 60.
CONNOLLY STEPHEN, (Isle La Motte) r 8, fruit grower 300 trees, owner of canal boat "G. E. Deming," farmer 5½.
Dawson Asa Mrs., (Isle La Motte) r 10, farmer 50.
Demars Moses, (Isle La Motte) r 13, laborer, owns h and lot.
Derussa Antoine, (Isle LaMotte) r 12, works in quarry.
Doolin James, (Isle LaMotte) r 9, farmer 15.
Duba James, (Isle LaMotte) r 4, farm laborer.
DUBA JOHN B., (Isle LaMotte) r 7, blacksmith and horseshoer, owns h and lot.
Duba Joseph, (Isle LaMotte) r 7, blacksmith and horseshoer, owns h and lot.
Earley Francis, (Isle LaMotte) r 12, farmer, with Melvin J. 50.
Earley Melvin J., (Isle LaMotte) r 12, farmer, with Francis 50.
*FISK H. C. & SON, (Isle LaMotte) r 12, (Hiram C., of Chazy, N. Y., and Nelson W.) owners and dealers in gray, black and monumental marble, (Barney & Fisk quarry,) dealers in general merchandise, and farmers 350. [Card on page 452.]
FISK NELSON W., (Isle LaMotte) r 12, (H. C. & Son,) manager of farm, quarry and store.
Fleury Christiana, (Isle LaMotte) r 13, widow of Peter, owns share in farm and quarry.
FLEURY EDGAR S., (Isle LaMotte) r 13, deputy sheriff, constable, and owns interest in blue limestone and French gray marble quarry, and farmer with Harry J. 220.
FLEURY HARRY J., (Isle LaMotte) r 13, justice of the peace, lister, and owns interest in blue limestone and French gray marble quarry, farmer 78, and owns ¼ of estate of Peter 220 acres.
Fleury Henry, (Isle LaMotte) r 9, captain of the boat "Planet."
Fleury William, (Isle LaMotte) r 9, captain of boat "Manica," owns farm 10.
Ford Frank H., (Isle LaMotte) r 3 cor 2, owns ½ of grain thresher.
Ford Thomas, (Isle LaMotte) r 3 cor 2, farmer, owns h and 5 acres in N. Y.
Fortune Fred, (Isle LaMotte) r 13, wheelwright, owns h and lot.
Gadball Louis, (Isle LaMotte) r 7, farm laborer.
Garland Robert, (Isle LaMotte) r 13, farm laborer.
George David, (Isle LaMotte) r 14, farm laborer.
GOODSELL ELISHA R., (Isle LaMotte) r 14, prop. of marble quarry, deputy county clerk, and farmer 233.

Goodsell Henry H., (Isle LaMotte) r 12 life insurance agent, farmer 105.
Goodsell Ira, (Isle LaMotte) r 13, farmer 8.
Goodsell Job, (Isle LaMotte) r 13, carpenter and house painter, owns h and lot.
Goodsell Julius. (Isle LaMotte) r 7, owns half of thresher, leases h and lot of Jane Crafts.
Goodsell Samuel W., (Isle LaMotte) r 8, farmer, works on shares for Jesse Reynolds 50.
Hall I. & J. P., (Isle LaMotte) r 15, (Ira and Jared P.) breeders of blooded horses, grade Cotswold sheep and Durham cattle, proprs. marble quarry, farmers 194.
Hall Ira, (Isle LaMotte) r 15, (I. & J. P.)
HALL JARED P., (Isle LaMotte) r 15, (I. & J. P.)
HALL RANSOM, (Isle LaMotte) r 13, town clerk for past 27 years, orchard 200 trees, farmer 100.
Hemingway George, (Isle LaMotte) r 3, ferryman.
Hill Calvin P., (Isle LaMotte) r 13, carpenter and grafter, fruit grower 300 trees, farmer 5.
Hill Dyer, (Isle LaMotte) r 3, orchard 300 trees, farmer 160.
Hill Henry C., (Isle LaMotte) r 7 cor 9, dealer in general merchandise, owns several farms in town.
Hill Henry H., (Isle LaMotte) r 7, owns 340 acres in center of town, bds with Ira Hill.
HILL IRA, (Isle LaMotte) r 7, fruit grower 1,400 trees, and farmer 50.
Hill Julius F., (Isle LaMotte) r 10, farmer, leases of Mrs. Asa Dawson, of Brazier, N. Y., 50.
HILL NATHAN G., (Isle LaMotte) r 8, fruit grower 700 trees, owns farm 86, occupied by Charles Reed, leases Elisa Goodsell's farm of 40.
HILL RODNEY W., (Isle LaMotte) r 10, farmer.
Hill Wilbur F., (Isle LaMotte) r 1, keeper of Isle LaMotte light-house, farmer 90.
Holcomb Amasa L., (Isle La Motte) r 6, att'y and counselor, has practiced in town for 54 years, retired farmer, owns 85 acres occupied by D. George.
Holcomb Carmi G., (Isle La Motte) r 6, carpenter, breeder of Essex hogs, and farmer 100.
HOLCOMB CYRUS, (Isle La Motte) r 14, fruit grower 700 trees, and farmer 175.
HOLCOMB ELBERT S., (Isle La Motte) r 6, boat builder, breeder of Plymouth Rock fowls, and farmer, with Carmi G.
HOLCOMB ELI, (Isle La Motte) r 13, breeder of pure blood Berkshire hogs, farmer 45.
Holcomb Ephraim A., (Isle La Motte) manuf. potash, general merchant, fruit grower 2,100 trees, and farmer 180.
Holcomb Henry G., (Isle La Motte) r 7, breeder of Spanish Merino sheep and Lambert horses, farmer, owns 150 occupied by Philip Lucia, home farm 42, owns horse "Island Boy."
Holcomb John W., (Isle La Motte) r 15, farm laborer.
*HOLCOMB WYMAN C., (Isle La Motte) r 13, nurseryman and grower of small fruits. [Card on page 510.]
HURST JAMES, (Isle La Motte) r 11, overseer in Goodsell & Hayward's quarry, orchard 500 trees, and farmer 110.

Hyde Phebe L., (Isle La Motte) r 7, widow of Melvin J., owns h and 3 acres.
Jarva Alex., (Isle La Motte) r 7, farm laborer.
Jarva Alex. J., (Isle La Motte) r 12, quarryman.
JARVA JAMES, (Isle La Motte) r 12, farmer, works on shares for James Fisk 150.
Jarva James, Jr., (Isle La Motte) r 12, farmer, with James.
Labombard Baptiste, (Isle La Motte) r 7, farmer, owns h and lot.
Labombard Mitchel, (Isle La Motte) r 7, farmer.
Labombard Nelbar, (Isle La Motte) r 14, farmer, leases of Dyer Hill.
Lamoureux Alson, (Isle La Motte) r 7 farmer 25.
Lamoureux Eugene, (Isle La Motte) r 5, farmer, with Hilary.
LAMOUREUX HILARY, (Isle La Motte) r 5, fruit grower 1,400 trees, and farmer 75.
LENGFELD BRAMAN E., (Isle La Motte) r 7 cor 11, allo. physician and surgeon, dealer in horses, owns h and 10 acres.
Longa Peter. (Isle La Motte) r 8, farm laborer.
McDONALD JAMES, (Isle La Motte) r 13, owns ½ of threshing machine.
McMara Dennis, (Isle La Motte) r 11, farmer 7.
MENARD EDWARD, (Isle La Motte) r 10, farmer 82.
Miner John, (Isle La Motte) r 14, farm laborer.
MONTGOMERY WILLIAM Capt., (Isle La Motte) r 13, owns sail boat "W. G. Lyon," capacity 145 tons, farmer 21.
Montgomery William R., (Isle La Motte) r 13, captain of sail boat "W. G. Lyon."
Mott Leonard B., (Isle La Motte) r 15, carpenter, and farmer 25.
Naylor Henry, (Isle La Motte) r 13, carpenter and builder.
Norman John B., (Isle La Motte) r 8, agent for Hartford Mutual Life Insurance Co.
Osborn William D., (Isle La Motte) r 5, blacksmith, and farmer 40.
Osier James, (Isle La Motte) r 13, laborer.
Parker Albert, (Isle La Motte) r 9, laborer.
Patanode Lewis, (Isle La Motte) off r 7, farm laborer.
Pelkay Francis, (Isle La Motte) r 7, farm laborer.
PERO PEHAN, (Isle La Motte) off r 7, mail carrier, and shoemaker.
Pero Philip, (Isle La Motte) r 7, farm laborer.
Phelps Abel, (Isle La Motte) r 12, farmer, leases of N. W. Fisk 1 acre.
Pike Amanda, (Isle La Motte) r 15, widow of William S., farmer 22.
Pike George, (Isle La Motte) r 8, farmer.
Pike Hiram F., (Isle La Motte) r 13, farm laborer.
Pike Ira E., (Isle La Motte) r 4, dentist.
Pike Melvin, (Isle La Motte) r 8, farmer.
Pike Merritt L., (Isle La Motte) r 4, school teacher.
PIKE SENECA H., (Isle La Motte) r 4, justice of peace, lister, trustee of public money, fruit grower 600 trees, sugar orchard 600 trees, farmer 180, and in Alburgh 50.
Pike Seymour S., (Isle La Motte) r 4, farmer, with Seneca H.
Ratta Fred, (Isle La Motte) r 7, farm laborer.
Reed Charles, (Isle La Motte) r 14, farmer, works on shares for Nathan Hill 76.
Reed Henry C., (Isle LaMotte) off r 10, farmer 20, leases of Mrs. Harriet Armstrong, of Plattsburgh, N. Y., 20.
Reynolds Elisha, (Isle LaMotte) r 4, orchard 600 trees, farmer 116.

RITCHIE GEORGE W., (Isle LaMotte) r 10, sailor, half owner of "J. G. Weatherby" sail boat, capacity 64 tons, owns h and lot.
Ritchie James, (Isle LaMotte) r 11, farmer 10.
ROCHESTER JOHN, (Isle LaMotte) r 12, farmer 100.
Ryan John, (Isle LaMotte) r 12, works in quarry.
SCOTT HENRY L., (Isle LaMotte) r 8, farmer 54.
Scott Maria Z., (Isle LaMotte, r 8, widow of Amasa J., owns 28 acres in Chazy.
Stevens James, (Isle LaMotte) r 14, stone cutter.
Stevens James D., (Isle LaMotte) r 14, stone cutter.
Stratton John T., (Isle LaMotte) r 7, mason and farmer.
Thomas Oliver J., (Isle LaMotte) r 13, carpenter and builder, owns h and lot.
Vancelette Peter, Jr., (Isle LaMotte) r 7, farm laborer.
Vancelette Peter, Sr., (Isle LaMotte) r 7, farm laborer.
Watson James F., (Isle LaMotte) r 8, carpenter and joiner.
Watson William W., (Isle LaMotte) r 8, farmer 6.
YALE WILLIAM H., (Isle LaMotte) r 2, fruit grower 450 trees, farmer 70.

Directory — Map — Isle La Motte — "r" — Road Number.



Township of Isle La Motte Located in Seven Different Counties

In studying the early history of Isle La Motte, it can be confusing until one understands the sequence of its County inclusion. At the date of the Original Charter for Isle La Motte in 1779, the Island was included in the **County of Bennington**. This was a Act enacted by the representatives of the Freemen of Vermont, sitting at Bennington, Feby. 1779. (Slade's Papers, pg. 294.)

At the Oct. 1780 sessions, the County of Bennington was divided, and all the territory north of the present line of that County, became a new **County of Washington**. This Act, however did not take effect until the next session in 1781, when the name of Washington was changed to the **County of Rutland**. On 18 Oct. 1785, County of Rutland was divided and the area north of the present line of that County, became a new **County of Addison**. (Hemenway's Vt. Hist. Gaz., Vol. II, pg. 474.)

At the 22 Oct. 1787 session, an Act was passed, setting off the area north of the present line of Addison County and forming it into a new **County of Chittenden**. By an Act dated 5 Nov. 1792, all the area north of the "waters dividing North and South Hero Islands (passage between present Grand Isle and North Hero Townships), was incorporated into a new County by the name of **Franklin County**. (State Papers of Vt., Vol. XV, pg. 101.)

Through the formation of this new County of Franklin, Isle La Motte was a part of it. Thus, during these years, Isle La Motte did not go anywhere, but was located successively in Bennington Co. (1779); Washington Co. (1780); Rutland Co. (1781); Addison Co. (1785); Chittenden Co. (1787); Franklin Co. (1792).

By an Act. dated 9 Nov. 1802, a new county by the name of **Grand Isle County** was formed and incorporated. (Gov. & Council, Vol. V. pg. 89.)

Incorporation of Grand Isle County

The inhabitants of the Champlain Islands were far from satisfied with the partition of Chittenden County and the new County of Franklin. The Act of 1792 amounted to a virtual separation of the five townships, creating many inconveniences of public nature. Though the new County of Franklin was incorporated in 1792, it was not organized until 1796. Thus all County matters, legal and public, still had to be conducted at Burlington or St. Albans. The inhabitants of the then four towns deemed that their public and private interests would be better promoted by a political separation from Chittenden and Franklin counties. Thus on 16 Oct. 1794, the following

Petition was drawn up, praying for the formation of a new county. Though not identified, this Petition was undoubtedly composed by Col. EBENEZER ALLEN, the original Proprietor's Clerk for the Champlain Islands, a man of tremendous ability of which orthography was not included. The Petition was drawn with the concurrence of the inhabitants of the South Hero, the North Hero, Isle La Motte and Allensburgh (Alburgh).

To the Honnorobel Genaral Assembly of the State of Vermont to be holden at Rutland on the Secont thusday of Octr in the year in our Lord 1794 the Protion of We the Subscribers Inhabitence of South Hero North Hero Islemote [Isle La Motte] and Alensburgh [Alburgh] in the County of Chittenden Humbly Sheweth whare as the Present Situation of your Protioners is Such by being oblige to Cross the waters of Lake Champlane in order to attend County Courts and other County Matters Renders it vary Dificolt we the Protioners Pray your honners wold tak our Sitavation in to your wise Consideration and Grant Such Relife in the Primises as you in your Wisdom Shall think Proper by Granting us a County by the Name of the Heros inCluding all the Islands in Lak champlane North of Colchester Pint East of the Chanel of Laek champlane to Latteude 45 and arlsburg [Alburgh] as your Protishnors in Duty Bound Shall Ever Pray

Signers for Isle La Motte:–

NATHANIEL WALES	NOAH EATON	CHARLES CARON
WILLIAM BLANCHARD	JESSE HOLCOMB	ELIHU HALL
GARDNER WAIT	WILLIAM UTLEY	

(State Papers of Vt., Vol. X, pg. 186/7)

NOTE:– This Petition also carried the names of 63 South Hero (included present Grand Isle) signers; 29 North Hero signers, and 23 Alburgh signers.

This Petition was referred to Committee, and then to the next General Assembly of Vt., and then discussed variously with more or less pertinacity until 1802, but without effect. Finally, under repeated urgings, the Assembly reluctantly assented and on 9 Nov. 1802 a Bill was passed and a new **County of Grand Isle** was incorporated. (Gov. & Council, Vol. V, pg. 89.) (Slade's Laws of Vt., pub. 1825, pg. 514.)

Thus, though the County was **incorporated** and formed in 1802, it was not until 1805 that it was **organized** so that Grand Isle County could conduct a County Court and legal, public matters thereto. Prior to 1805, the residents still had to travel to Burlington (Chittenden Co.) or St. Albans (Franklin Co.), an arduous and hazardous journey at best. (ibid, pg. 515.)

Evidently the Town of Isle La Motte considered requesting that a County Court House be located in that Town, since as early as 1798, we find a record of DANIEL BAKER chosen a "Comity to Wait the County to set the Stake for the Court House." (Is.L.M. Town Records, Book No. 1, pg. 12.) Again, in 1804 another record – "Chose CALEB HILL and ELIHU HALL a Committee to attend to set a Stake for the Court House." (Is.L.M. Town Records, Book II. pg. 5.)

However a committee appointed by the several towns included in the new County of Grand Isle, at a meeting on 4 June 1804, agreed that the place for County buildings should be in the Town of North Hero. The General Assembly, by an Act passed 7 Nov. 1804, made into law that the Town of North Hero was the Shire Town and that the Court House and Jail be there permanently located. (Slade's Laws of Vt., pub. 1825, pg. 515.)

NOTE:— For an extended detail about the Grand Isle County Courthouse at North Hero, Vt. — SEE "History of North Hero, Vt." compiled by Allen L. Stratton, 1976.

CHAPTER II

Wars — Military

Revolutionary War Soldiers — Isle La Motte, Vt.

We have here following listed men who served in the Revolutionary War and who were associated with the Town of Isle La Motte. In some instances, specific Military Service records have been difficult to confirm. Also, the possibility that some names have not been included due to a total lack of information or records available to this compiler.

Sources:
(H.) Hemenway's Vt. Hist. Gazetteer, Vol. II, pub. 1871, pg. 557.
(C.) Child's Gazetteer & Business Directory, Franklin & Grand Isle Cos., Vt. Pub. Jan. 1883, pg. 228.
(R.) Private Records of William A. Ross, St. Albans, Vt., well known authority on Rev. War Soldiers of Vt. His Records at Bixby Library, Vergennes, Vt. (1974)
Walter H. Crockett's Soldiers of the Rev. War Buried in Vt., pub. Proceedings of Vt. Hist. Soc., 1903-1904 and 1905-1906.
Goodrich's Vt. Rev. War Rolls, 1775-1783, pub. 1904.
Additions from Records of Allen L. Stratton. (1983)

BIXBY, DANIEL...He is credited to Isle La Motte (H. & C.) — we have found no record of him personally, birth, death, etc. A Just. Peace record confirms he was in Is.L.M. (3 Jan. 1834) — another Is.L.M. Just. Peace record dated 28 June 1828, mentions a HIRAM BIXBY "gone to parts unknown."

Pensioned under 1832 Act. New Hamp. Militia. Annual Allowance $41.66 (R.)

BLANCHARD, WILLIAM (1750-1836)...An original Is.L.M. settler. Enlisted Feby. 1777 from Pawlet / Arlington, Vt. in the Conn. Line. Discharged 1780 and re-enlisted in the Vt. Militia. Rank of Sgt. (Conn. Line); Lieut. (Vt. Militia.). Discharged Nov. 1782. Allowed a Pension per 1818 Act. Also Pensioned, 1832 Act., Conn. Line, Annual Allowance $120.00 (Military Service Records, GSA, Wash., D.C. #W17320.) (Vt. Rev. War Rolls, listed eleven times.)

CLARK, JOHN (1761-)...Came from Spencertown, N.Y. to Town of Alburgh, Vt. in 1787, then to Town of Isle La Motte, Vt. in 1804. Entered the service as a volunteer at Spencertown, N.Y. 1 Aug. 1777. He was then fifteen years old, served as a private soldier and a Courier. His Father, Rev. JESSE CLARK, was Chaplain in this company. He served more or less continuously until Jan. 1781. (Military Service Records, GSA, Wash., D.C. #R1988)

FADDEN, JOHN...He is credited to Is.L.M. (H. & C.) – we have found no record of him personally, birth, death, etc. He is mentioned in an Is.L.M. Just. Peace record dated 11 July 1815, in which he mentions his son JOSEPH FADDEN. In an Is.L.M. Vt. Militia Roll (among others), dated 1813, are listed JOSEPH FADDEN, COMFORT FADDEN, NATHANIEL FADDEN, WILLIAM FADDEN.

JOHN FADDEN was pensioned, 1818 Act. Sgt. Mass. Cont. Line. Annual Allowance $96.00. Died 29 July 1825 (R.)

HALL, ENOCH, Jr. (1735-1805 / 1807)...An original Is.L.M. settler. Vt. Rev. War Rolls, pg. 164, 781, state that "Lieut. ENOCH HALL's Corps of Rangers raised by the State of Vt. for the defense of the Northern Frontiers," March 17 to Nov. 30, 1780. With the rank of Lieut. it would seem that he had had previous service, but we are unable to confirm.

HILL, CALEB (1770-1814)...He is credited to Is.L.M. (H. & C.) as a Rev. War soldier, but we think this may be in error. He was born in 1770, so would have been too young. He was quite active in the New York State Militia, 1799-1803, and in the Is.L.M. Vt. Militia, 1803-1814.

HALL, NATHANIEL (1768-1851)...An original Is.L.M. settler. Enlisted in his Father's Co., Corps in Vt. Rangers, commanded by Lieut. ENOCH HALL, enlisted March 1780 when twelve years old, served as Drummer Boy for eight months. In 1840, applied for a Pension which was granted. (SEE Vt. Rev. War Rolls, pg. 164, for his service record.)

HYDE, EBENEZER...An original Is.L.M. settler. We have not found actual proof of his Rev. War service, but in 1785, at Is.L.M., he is recorded as "Lieut. EBENEZER HYDE." (Proprietor's Meeting, 10 Oct. 1785.) We think he is the Lieut. EBENEZER HYDE on a Muster Roll dated at Camp near Quebec 12 Feb. 1776, that he "ingaged 26 Nov. 1775" and that he was in a company commanded by Col. ETHAN ALLEN and Col. SETH WARNER called "The Green Mountain Boys" (Rev. War Rolls, pgs. 653, 831, 837.) Circa 1791, he left Is.L.M. and we find no further record of him.

KNAPP, ABRAHAM (1737-)...An original settler of Is.L.M. A Land Record tells that "Abraham Knapp of Saratoga Town, County of Albany, N.Y., for 20 Pounds, Sells to PLINY MOORE, his Enlistment Right of 500 acres promised by the Government for his **Rev. War Service**." No date but another coincidental Land Record (MOORE-KNAPP) is dated 14 Oct. 1785. (Land Records, Is.L.M., Book 2, pg. 183.) No further record of his military service found.

LADD, AMASA...He is called Capt. AMASA LADD in Is.L.M. records. He is first listed as a Freeman of Is.L.M. in 1802; elected Town Clerk, 1802-1803; Selectman, 1803; Town Treasurer, 1805. Per Grand Isle Co. Probate records he evidently died in 1805.

We list Capt. AMASA LADD herein assuming he may have been a Rev. War soldier, but we have been unable to learn anything further.

PIKE, EZRA, Sr. (1761-1840)...Settled in Is.L.M. near before 1810. He served from Nine Partners, Town of Amenia, N.Y. He entered the service May 1778 and served more or less continuously through the latter part of 1782, as a Private. He was allowed a Pension, 1832 Act. Annual Allowance $54.76. (Military Service Records, GSA, Wash., D.C. #W18764.) Also SEE "New York in the Revolution," pg. 106, 147.

REYNOLDS, ELISHA (1763-1840)...Settled in Is.L.M. ca. 1812. Per his Pension Application, dated 8 Jany. 1834, he entered the service, first, in 1776 from Rhode Is. Served almost continuously until

last of 1778. He removed to Petersburgh, N.Y. in 1779. Again entered the service from that place and served almost continuously into 1782. He was wounded in 1777 and in 1789 is listed as a Private, Invalid Pensioner, R. Is. Militia Annual Allowance, 1789 — $30.00; 1812 — $40.00; 1816 — $64.00; 1821 — $96.00. He was allowed a Pension, 1832 Act., Private, N.Y. Militia, Annual Allowance, $71.33.

His Widow ELIZABETH made application for a Pension which is recorded under #W1813, **R. Is. — N.Y. — Vt.** This indicates he was with R. Is. — N.Y. — Vt. Troops. The name ELISHA REYNOLDS is recorded **Vt.** Rev. War Rolls, pg. 406, 410, 562. His Gravestone in the "Reynolds-McGregor Cem ." on the Alburgh side of the Isle La Motte Bridge, is inscribed — "ELISHA REYNOLDS, A Revolutionary Pensioner who Departed this Life Nov. 15, 1840, in the 77th. Year His Age."

RASEY, JOSEPH...He appears as a resident of Is.L.M. per 1790/91 Census. He seems to have left Is.L.M. shortly after. We have a Pension Application, No. W26368, Military Service Records, GSA, Wash., D.C. for JOSEPH RASEY RAZEE. He states he enlisted in 1775 and served as a Private, Sergeant and Ensign at various times in the R. Is. Militia for about three years.

We are not at all sure if this Pension Application is for the JOSEPH RASEY of Is.L.M., or if it was another JOSEPH RASEY.

SCOTT, HENRY (1763-1834)...Settled in Is.L.M. near before 1810. In his application for a Pension dated 30 April 1829, he mentions only his service as of an enlistment in April 1779 for nine months in the New York Cont. Line as a Private. Other records indicate service 1778-1781. He received a Pension, Annual Allowance of $80.00, Act of 1832. (R.)

STRONG, SETH, Jr. (1743-)...He is credited to Is.L.M. (H. & C.) He was of Northampton, Mass. at the time of the Rev. War. His Dau. CYNTHIA STRONG married CALEB HILL of Granville, N.Y. The HILL Fam. & STRONG Fam. came to Is.L.M. in 1803. SETH STRONG, Jr. seems to have stayed in Is.L.M. only a few years, leaving before 1810. We have no information on his Rev. War service.

UTLEY, WILLIAM...At "Burying Yard Point" near the Isle La Motte Bridge, is a Monument inscribed "In Memory of Revolutionary Soldiers Buried Here." One of names inscribed is that of **WILLIAM UTLEY**. We have learned nothing specific of his Military Service. Hayden's "Hist. of Is.L.M." tells that he was a Freeman of Is.L.M., 1793; that he came from Vergennes, Vt.; Is.L.M. Selectman, 1793; Rep. from Is.L.M. to the Vt. Legislature, 1794. Does anyone know more of him? (ALS)

WAIT, GARDNER (1759-1846)...An original Is.L.M. settler. Enlisted in Nov. 1776 from Hardwick, Mass., when 17 years old. He was engaged in several tours of duty through Sept. 1778. This service as a Volunteer. His next term of service was in 1781. He is now living at New Britain, Columbia Co., N.Y. That Fall he was discharged and returned home. He was pensioned, 1832 Act, Annual Allowance $41.21. (Military Service Records, GSA, Wash., D.C. #S16015.)

WALES, NATHANIEL...At "Burying Yard Point" near the Isle La Motte Bridge, is a Monument inscribed "In Memory of Revolutionary Soldiers Buried Here." One of names inscribed is that of **NATHANIEL WALES**. We have learned nothing specific of his Military Service. (SEE brief Biog. Sketch herein this book.)

WELDEN, JESSE...At "Burying Yard Point" near the Isle La Motte Bridge, is a Monument inscribed "In Memory of Revolutionary Soldiers Buried Here." One of the names inscribed is that of **JESSE WELDEN**. Again, we know nothing specific of his Military Service. He was the pioneer settler of the Town of St. Albans, Vt. He was accidentally drowned, Oct. 1795, off Isle La Motte while returning from St. Johns, P.Q., Canada in a skiff laden with salt.

WILSEY, WILLIAM...He is credited to Is.L.M. (H. & C.) We have been unable to find any mention of him otherwise. Does anyone know more of him? (ALS)

WILLIAMS, JOSEPH...We know almost nothing of him. In 1810, a JOSEPH WILLIAMS is living in North Hero, Vt. (Census). In 1812, a JOSEPH **W.** WILLIAMS is listed as a Freeman of Is.L.M. We quote from Hemenway's Vt. Hist. Gazetteer, Vol. II, pg. 557:— "Among the men of Isle La Motte who served in the Rev. War, was JOSEPH WILLIAMS who was wounded at

the Battle of Brandywine, and taken prisoner by the Americans, joined our forces under Gen. WASHINGTON and served during the remainder of the war; was present when Gen. WASHINGTON joined the Masonic Fraternity. He afterwards lived and died on Isle La Motte and was buried with Masonic honors." (we have found no death record or Gravestone for him.)

He received a Pension, 1818 Act. Annual Allowance $96.00, Del. Cont. Line. (R.)

Isle La Motte And The War of 1812

Our limits will by no means permit us to investigage the causes by which the United States were led to engage in the second war with Great Britain, nor to mention any of the events of that war, excepting such as transpired in or the vicinity of Isle La Motte. Causes of complaint had existed for years, and as early as 1809, led to the passage of a law by Congress, interdicting all commercial intercourse with Great Britain. On 3 April 1812, Congress laid an embargo upon all the shipping within the jurisdiction of the United States for 90 days, and on 18 June 1812, an Act was passed declaring war with Great Britain. The principal causes which led to this declaration of war, were declared to be "the impressment of American seamen by the British — the plundering of American commerce, and the British orders in council." In October, 1812, the legislature of Vermont assembled at Montpelier and in general, concurred with the Act of Congress declaring war with Great Britain.

In Oct. 1812, Lieut. THOMAS MACDONOUGH of the U.S. Navy was given command of the American Fleet on Lake Champlain. A sorry fleet it was, consisting of but two sloops, both unfit for service. By intensive re-building of the dilapidated sloops, plus the acquisition of a sloop at Whitehall, N.Y. under the control of the U.S. War Dept., in the Spring of 1813, MACDONOUGH had a working fleet of three vessels with a total of thirty four mounted cannons.

During the navigation season of 1813, there were several skirmishes on Lake Champlain between the British and the Americans, and some land engagements on the New York side. As winter approached, both sides retired to winter quarters.

In the Spring of 1814, the British had mounted a determined attack by both land and water. In the interim MACDONOUGH had increased the size of his fleet to four vessels and ten gunboats with a total of 86 cannons. The British fleet carried 95 cannons. On 3 Sept. 1814, Capt. DANIEL PRING with a flotilla of British gunboats left Isle aux Noix and proceeded as far as Isle La Motte where he landed on the west shore about one and half miles south of "Sandy Point" and claimed possession of Isle La Motte. Here on the west shore an embankment was erected with a battery of six long 18-pounder guns to protect a position "abreast of Little Chazy (N.Y.) where supplies for the British army were being landed."

Capt. PRING ordered the inhabitants of Isle La Motte to repair to his quarters with teams and laborers, to assist in erecting his fortification or battery, upon which they would not be molested.

In the papers of Capt. CALEB HILL of the Isle La Motte Vt. Militia (1814) are found the following orders: —

Isle aux Motte, 3 Sept. 1814

You are hereby required to order the Inhabitants of this Island to bring in all their arms and weapons of every description to be delivered to me at the house of JOHN MANNING and to give in their Parole (witnessed by yourselves) pledging not to move against the Forces of his Brittanic Majesty or his Allies during the War with America on which condition they will not be molested.

(signed) DANIEL PRING, Captain H.B.M., Royal Navy.

Isle aux Motte, 3 Sept. 1814

To the Magistrates on the Isle aux Motte —

You are hereby ordered to appear before me at Mr. JOHN MANNING's house immediately and also direct the Inhabitants of this Island to bring all their working Teams of Cattle without loss of time to be employed under my direction, with such Carts and Sleds as can be procured for which this shall be your summons.

(signed) DANIEL PRING, Captain H.B.M., Royal Navy.

(Credit for the preservation of these original orders must be given to ARTHUR H. HILL (1862-1932) of Isle La Motte, a descendant of Capt. CALEB HILL.)

Some of the inhabitants submitted to these orders, others remained aloof in a manner of passive resistance to a well armed British force.

Prior to Capt. DANIEL PRING's occupation of Isle La Motte, THOMAS MACDONOUGH now promoted to Commodore, in May 1814 had left Otter Creek (Vergennes, Vt.) with his fleet, sailed down to the north end of Isle La Motte, just off "Blanchard's Point" where he lay all summer until 20 Aug. 1814 "guarding the entrance to the Lake." MACDONOUGH's Fleet lay within plain sight of Capt. CALEB HILL's Tavern, and the two men became warm friends.

MACDONOUGH carefully sounded the waters around Isle La Motte for the purpose of an engagement with the British, but found such unsatisfactory tactically and soon moved his fleet to Cumberland Bay at Plattsburgh, N.Y. Thus but for this decision, the historical "Battle of Plattsburgh" might well have been the "Battle of Isle La Motte." History tells that it was in these same waters off "Blanchard's Point" that BENEDICT ARNOLD and his fleet lay anchored 6 Sept. to 19th. Sept., **1776**, prior to his historic "Battle of Valcour Island (N.Y.)"

At the time of the War of 1812 there was a very active company of Vermont Militia in Isle La Motte. (7th. Co., 2nd. Regt., 2nd. Brigade, 3rd. Div.) It's Captain was CALEB HILL. On June 28, **1813**, its total complement was 46 men, which seems to have included about all the able-bodied males of Isle La Motte. We have here at hand records of this company's Muster Rolls for 1811, 1812, 1813, 1815, etc. The Muster Roll for **1814** is conspicuous for its absence.

On 10 Nov. 1813, Gov. MARTIN CHITTENDEN of Vermont issued a proclamation which in effect ordered that the Vermont Militia was to protect the State of Vermont and were not to leave the State unless ordered to by the President of the United States. This order legally restrained the Isle La Motte Militia from crossing the lake to Plattsburgh, N.Y., where in Sept. 1814, a major British force had advanced, both by way of the lake and by land, in an attack on Plattsburgh. However, anti-British sentiment ran very strongly and the Isle La Motte men were itching to get into the fray. We know by repetitious tradition that a spontaneous group of volunteers made up their minds they were going one way or the other. Thus, from the west shore of Isle La Motte, small boats, one or two man, rowed across the lake. Bear in mind these men were not with any military equipment and mostly with their own guns and ammunition. They went without any orders, without any thought of pay or reward, but instinctively on the impulse of their strong patriotism.

Unfortunately, since these were volunteers, no Muster Roll or Payroll record was made. It is regretted that specific individual names of Isle La Motte men who participated in the "Battle of Plattsburgh" cannot be given. (SEE subject "Isle La Motte Militia" herein for names of Isle La Motte men on the 1813 Muster Roll.)

In 1812 a requisition was made to the Isle La Motte Militia company for a detachment of a Sergeant and six men for active duty at Swanton, Vt. to protect the frontier. About 20 men volunteered. Srgt. ORLIN BLANCHARD, Privates IRA HILL, HARRY WAIT, MINOR HILLYARD (sic), CONRAD DENIO, LEWIS GORDON and AMOS HOLCOMB went and served their term. On 2 Aug. 1813, two British gunboats and some bateaux appeared off Burlington and began a cannonade. A few shots were exchanged with the Americans stationed there and the British withdrew. On their way down the lake the British stopped over night at "Sandy Point" on the west shore of Isle La Motte. JOHN PARKER and ORLIN BLANCHARD went down to see the fleet that evening and were captured by the British and taken aboard the boats. The next day they were forced to serve the British as pilots through the lake to Swanton, BLANCHARD being an experienced sailor. They passed around the north end of Isle La Motte and at Swanton burned the American Barracks there. The British fleet returned back to Canada by the same route, putting both PARKER and BLANCHARD ashore again at Isle La Motte. ("Memoirs of IRA HILL.")

With the "Battle of Plattsburgh," the British land and naval forces were routed completely. A stunning defeat by a determined, mostly all untrained, ill-equipped American force, outnumbered nearly five-to-one. Almost two-thirds of the American troops were Vermont volunteers, a goodly number crossing from the Champlain Islands. Thus ended the war in the Champlain Valley.

References:

For a much more detailed account of the War of 1812, we refer to the following:—

"Otter Creek In History" by Henry W. Hill, Vt. Hist. Soc. Proceedings for 1913-1914.
"The War of 1812" by Benson Lossing, pub. 1869.
"Hist. of Lake Champlain" by Peter S. Palmer, pub. 1866.
"Hist. of Lake Champlain" by Walter H. Crockett, pub. 1909.
"Navies In The Mountains" by Harrison Bird, pub. 1962.
"Records, Vt. Governor & Council," Vol. VI, pub. 1878, Appendix E, pg. 466-538.
"War of 1812 in the Champlain Valley" by Allan S. Everest, pub. 1981.

Biographical Notice:

DANIEL PRING, British naval officer, born in England in 1780, died in Port Royal, Jamaica, Nov. 1847. He entered the navy at an early age, and was a Midshipman on the Jamaica Stations. He became Lieutenant in 1807. At the beginning of the War of 1812 he was in command of the Halifax Station, and was subsequently assigned by Sir GEORGE PREVOST to the charge of the provincial navy on the lakes. He was promoted Commander in 1813, and while in charge of the "Linnet," a brig of sixteen guns and 100 men in the squadron of Commander GEORGE DOWNIE on Lake Champlain, participated in the Battle of Plattsburgh Bay. During a greater part of the fight, the "Linnet" engaged the "Eagle," an American brig of twenty guns and 150 men, and forced her out of the line, but was subsequently compelled to strike her own colors. He was promoted Post-Captain in 1815 for bravery in that affair, and the next year was in command on Lake Erie. He became Commodore in January 1846.

ARTHUR H. HILL's letter to Rev. WILLIAM A. HILL, dated 1927:—

"There was only a trench dug and embankment thrown up by Capt. PRING in Sept. 1814 on the west shore of Isle La Motte, when he landed there and occupied the house of JOHN MANNING which stood nearby where JAMES JARVIS house now stands. The barn now there, however, stands exactly on the site of the fortified trenches and embankment which were still traceable when I was a boy (in the 1870s.) I well remember New Year's day, Jan. 1, 1881, I had dinner with HARRY GOODSELL whose Father ELISHA R. GOODSELL lived there and we could trace out the lines on the shore even then. After dinner HARRY and I walked down to HENRY SCOTT's and borrowed his skiff and sailed over to Chazy Landing (N.Y.) and called on WILL SAXE and went to church services in the little School House near SWEET's Ferry Landing. When we came out about 4:30 it was growing cold and a hard northwest wind had come up and we sailed back to the Island but before we reached shore, we had hard work with the spray flying and freezing on the rigging. When ten feet from shore, we could not land on account of the lake ice. HENRY SCOTT came down to help us and we threw him one end of the sheet rope and fastened it to the painter so he could pull us far enough where the ice would hold us and we finally got the boat out and bottom side up. The next day there was three inches of ice as far as the Head of Isle La Motte."

When the War of 1812 was declared, anti-British sentiment continued very strongly throughout Vermont and grave concern was had for the unprotected borders of Vermont, the Vermont Militia particularly itching to get into the fray. In Nov. 1813, a portion of the 3rd. Brigade, 3rd. Division of Vt. Militia under Col. LUTHER DIXON crossed the lake to Plattsburgh, N.Y. and put themselves under the American Gen. WADE HAMPTON. This was contrary to the views of Vt. Gov. MARTIN CHITTENDEN and on Nov. 10, 1813, Gov. CHITTENDEN issued an ill-conceived order forbidding the Vt. Militia to leave the State, "that the Vt. Militia was peculiarly adapted and exclusively assigned for service and protection of the State." — this in spite of the exposed Vermont border with the British forces only 3-4 miles away. (Vt. Gov. & Council, Vol. VI, pgs. 491-494.)

Consequently members of the Vt. Militia could not leave the State, yet we know that many did as "volunteers" and on their own, with their impulse of strong patriotism, without any orders, with their own guns and ammunition, without any thought of pay or reward, crossed to Plattsburgh and actively participated against the British. It is stated that at the date of the Battle of Plattsburgh (Sept. 11, 1814), two-thirds of the American forces involved were Vermont volunteers.

We know from numerous records that many men from the various Towns, South Hero, Grand Isle, North Hero, Isle La Motte and Alburgh "volunteered." Since their service was without orders no muster rolls or official records of names of individuals was made. Regretfully, we have been unable to specifically name those from Isle La Motte who volunteered.

From the records of Capt. CALEB HILL, we have the Muster Rolls of the Isle La Motte 7th. Co., 2nd. Regt., 2nd. Brigade, 3rd. Div. Vt. Militia. These records carefully preservd and to be found in the privately published "Hist. of Isle La Motte" by ARTHUR H. HILL, ca. 1930, are inclusive, 1812-1819, including those recorded by Capt. IRA HILL. We say inclusive except, oddly, there is no Muster Roll record for **1814**, perhaps due to the British occupation of Isle La Motte then.

In an effort to determine the Isle La Motte men who probably were members of the Militia in the Island in **1814** at the time of the major engagement of the British and American forces at Plattsburgh, N.Y., a number of whom may have been "volunteers," we list here following the **1813** Isle La Motte Militia Muster Roll:—

Captain	**Sergeants**	**Corporals**
CALEB HILL	WILLET WAIT	ENOCH SHERMAN
Lieutenant	ORLIN BLANCHARD	SAMUEL FISK
DANIEL CASWELL	JESSE A. CLARK	IRA HILL
Music	JOHN SCOTT	HARRY WAIT
HARRY SCOTT		
ENOCH HALL		
SIMEON SCOTT		
JAMES HALL		

Privates		
ISSAC APPLIN	CLAUDIUS L. FISK	AMOS HOLCOMB, Jr.
ELIJAH APPLIN	SOLOMON FISK	JONATHAN HOLCOMB
ROYAL BLANCHARD	EBENEZER FISK	JOHN I. MANNING
CH. (sic) BLANCHARD	IRA FISK	SIMON NOKES
DAVID BASSETT	COMFORT FADDEN	JOHN PARKER
CHARLES CARRON	NATHANIEL FADDEN	EZRA PIKE, Jr.
CHARLES CARRON, Jr.	JOSEPH FADDEN	JAMES RASEY
ASHLEY CLARK	WILLIAM FADDEN	NATHAN STRONG
JAMES CLARK	JOSHUA GARLICK	LUTHER STRONG
CONRAD DENIO	HIRAM HALL	AMARIAH SMITH
AARON DENIO	JESSE HOLCOMB	EZRA WAIT
HARRY DENIO	EPHRAIM HOLCOMB	CYRUS WAIT

Personal reminisces of Hon. IRA HILL as written by himself. This record as preserved by his Son HENRY H. HILL (1834-1920). A condensed version of this same record is also found in the "Vt. Historical Gazetteer," Vol. II, pub. 1871, pgs. 555-556.

I have an aversion to writing biography, but by the urgent request of many friends, concluded to write something of myself, aware that others have the same privilege.

My Father's name was CALEB HILL; my Mother's maiden name was CYNTHIA STRONG. They raised twelve children of whom I was the second, being born 14 Aug. 1793. They brought me to Isle La Motte 7 April 1803, from Granville, N.Y. and I have resided here ever since.

In 1812 my Father was Captain of the 7th. Co., 2nd. Regt., 2nd. Brigade, 3rd. Div., a company of Vt. Militia of this Island. He received a requisition on his company for a quota of one Sergeant and six Privates. Father assembled the company and procured the detachment required. I was the first to volunteer under direction of my Father, as a good example of the Captain's son. The members of this detachment were Sgt. ORLIN BLANCHARD, CONRAD DENIO, IRA HILL, MINARD HILLIARD, LEWIS GORDON, AMOS HOLCOMB, and HARRY WAIT. They were called out on a number of emergency cases.

I was called out in 1813 to help capture and bring in a boat reported to contain 90 men and a gun, which attempted to proceed to Burlington under a flag of truce from the British and said to be commanded by an officer by the name of DAVIS. They were seen entering the Lake from Canada by Dr. WOOD of Rouses Point, N.Y. who rowed out with JAMES BROWN and hailed them without effect. WOOD and BROWN then went to Alburgh, Vt. where they were joined by THOMAS MOTT. They then started for the American camp at Cumberland Head, N.Y., stopping here at the Island to give the alarm. My Father, myself, and JAMES RASEY laid through the night on Hill's (Cloak) Island till daylight, when we discovered them close under North Island (North Hero) shore. We rowed out and hailed them and Father ordered them to return to Chazy, N.Y. where we had fortifications and a Military post. The British officer consented to do this. We then proceeded to Cumberland Head, N.Y. and reported the facts.

The British boat hugged under North Hero and Grand Isle islands (Vt.) to avoid the post at Chazy and also to slip by Cumberland Head. Our officers at Cumberland Head decided that the British party meant to pass if possible, sent a gun boat to bring them in, which was soon done. During the examination that followed Dr. WOOD, RASEY, Father and myself were detained two days as witnesses. The Court decided to refuse DAVIS permission to proceed to Burlington and retained his papers and ordered him to return to Canada. Many of the officers were in favor of treating him as a spy.

On 2 Aug. 1813, two British gunboats and some bateaux appeared off Burlington and began a cannonade. A few shots were exchanged with the Americans stationed there and the British withdrew. On their way down the Lake the British layed over night at "Sandy Point" (Ste-Anne's). JOHN PARKER and ORLIN BLANCHARD, the latter being an experienced sailor on the Lake, being desirous to see the British fleet, went at evening to a thicket near the shore where they were captured by the British and taken aboard their boats, to serve as pilots through the Lake to Swanton, Vt. The British pilot (Gen. BRISBANE) was not sufficiently acquainted with the Lake for this purpose. The following day they passed around the North end of Isle La Motte on their way to Missisquoi Bay near Swanton, and were so near the shore that I could converse with PARKER and BLANCHARD who were seated on the bows. At Swanton they burned the barracks that had been erected for the American detachment of 1812, and returned the same route, putting PARKER and BLANCHARD ashore. This movement of the British fleet was done entirely in the daylight and I saw much of it.

While serving in the War of 1812, I had the appearance of a mere boy, being very young, weighing less than 100 pounds. In addition to all kinds of soldiers duty, I was employed to do the writing of the Company for both the Captain and Commissary Sergeant, besides being employed as drill master for the officers of the two Regiments at Swanton, ours and FIFIELD's.

Before the appearance of the British fleet in 1814, our fleet was stationed a little north of "Blanchard's Point," Isle La Motte, in plain sight of our house. The waters around Isle La Motte were carefully sounded at this time for purposes of an engagement but were found unsatisfactory and when Lt. MACDONOUGH became convinced that the main body of the British fleet was approaching from Canada, he withdrew to Cumberland Bay across the Lake.

MACDONOUGH and Father became warm friends and with his officers spent much time at our place. On the day preceeding the night of Father's death, MACDONOUGH took dinner with Father and remained till late in the afternoon, returning to his fleet with a good supply of green corn, new potatoes of which Father had made him a present.

That Father possessed MACDONOUGH's confidence I had abundant evidence. Father's prominence in local affairs had had the inevitable result of incurring jealousy of a few of his neighbors. This feeling was intensified by a greedy desire to supplant him as purveyor of supplies to our fleet. They finally attempted to insinuate that Father was secretly acting in British interests. This failed and I heard MACDONOUGH assure Father repeatedly that he knew the motives of these men, and that he had the utmost confidence in Father's integrity.

Numerous complaints had been made by the inhabitants of the Island regarding a small body of men in MACDONOUGH's command who would steal away from the fleet after dark and stealing chickens, pilfering gardens and generally harassing the Island inhabitants. They belonged to the reckless class that always shows itself in time of war. They had terrorized the Islanders to the limit of endurance and Father had been very outspoken in his denunciation of them. During this last visit of MACDONOUGH, Father was particularly severe, urging MACDONOUGH his immediate personal attention. MACDONOUGH was equally severe, assuring Father they would be punished when caught and ordering Father to arrest them at first opportunity. It afterwards transpired that some of these very men were attending MACDONOUGH during this visit and had overheard all that was said. This was on the 16th. of August 1814.

That evening after we had all retired I heard a knock at the back door and getting up and going down stairs, I reached the bottom just as Father emerged from his bedroom. We found that a squad of seven men including an officer had entered the kitchen. The officer carried his sword, the men their muskets. They said that they had a hard trip before them in returning to Canada some eight or nine miles distant and against the hard North wind. The officer demanded to know the whereabouts of MACDONOUGH's fleet and Father told him it was just West of the North end of the Island. The officer then asked, "How do your people regard MACDONOUGH as an officer.?" Father replied, "He will do his duty." He then asked for some refreshment, Father nodded to me and I brought some rum, sugar and glasses. I then opened the front door, that they might get to their boat, I was startled by a guard outside, who placed a gun against my breast and pushed me back, cocking his gun as he did so. He refused to come inside. While the men were helping themselves at the counter, Father directed me in an undertone to bring the muskets from an adjoining room. I remonstrated, that we were outnumbered and the guns were not loaded but he repeated his order and I obeyed.

The men were now in the storeroom seeking more rum.

As soon as Father received his musket, he stepped through the door and commanded the men to "ground arms." All the men dropped their muskets to the floor except the

guard at the door. The officer dropping his glass, sprang forward and struck at Father with his sword, which he parried with his musket. One of the men stooping down, fired his gun while the butt still rested on the floor, the bullet passing over our heads and lodging in the ceiling. Two more shots were fired in rapid succession both of which took effect in Father's body. One hit him in the breast as he turned and started to fall, the second entered his left side, passed through his heart and breast and embedded itself in the casing of the door. (this bullet was afterwards cut out of the doorway and is now (ca. 1870) in the possession of EMMET ARMSTRONG, Esq. of Moores, N.Y., a great-grandson.) Father fell face downward on the floor. The soldiers then attacked me, the officer particularly with his sword. I sprang out of the west door as he struck at me with his sword, cutting my face below my left eye, through the mouth to the end of my chin, which left me with a scar for life.

I ran in the darkness hiding behind the wood pile on the west side of the house. The officer ran towards the lake supposing I had gone in that direction. He found the rest of the men near their boat and shortly they put off on the lake. I heard Mother cry and running in through the west door, found her putting out the fire on Father's clothing, the muzzle of the gun had been so near that it had set his clothing on fire.

I sent my younger brother CALVIN to summon the neighbors, the nearest of whom lived a mile away. MARY SCHOOLCRAFT and SALLIE HOLBROOK who were living at our house, soon joined us. I tried to console Mother as best as I could.

Lt. (later Commodore) MACDONOUGH on learning of Father's death, did everything in his power to detect the guilty men. A Court Martial was held on board the fleet and four of the seven or eight men, were found guilty. Before sentence was passed they managed to escape from the fleet and were never afterwards apprehended as far as I know. Father was a young man in the prime of his life, only 45 years old. He was buried with Masonic honors and his funeral was attended by Lt. MACDONOUGH.

I was elected Captain of our Militia company immediately after Father's death and was Captain when the British occupied this Island. After MACDONOUGH's fleet withdrew from this part of the lake, the British took possession of Isle La Motte and built a fortification on the west shore about one and half miles south of Sandy Point (Ste-Anne's). On 3 Sept. 1814, Capt. DANIEL PRING, commander of the British fleet laying off Isle La Motte and the fortification, sent an order around Town that all the inhabitants surrender their arms to him. I rode in haste over the Island and got the guns left in the hands of the Militiamen. I concealed them until dark near the East shore where my Quarry is now. That night, which was very dark, with the assistance of HENRY DENIO, I put the guns, ammunition, into a canoe and carried them to the Alburgh shore directly opposite and hid them there until the following day, and again at night, HENRY DENIO, PATRICK LUNNEY and myself, crossed over, and carried them through the woods across Alburgh and hid them in an old log barn at BRONSON's Ferry, known later as HARVEY's Ferry, near the south end of Alburgh, where the "Poor Farm" is now (ca. 1870). The next night LUNNEY and myself borrowed the ferryman's boat and took them to North Hero. I there hired ISRAEL WHITNEY to carry them to the south end of North Hero with his team. From there I got them ferried across the narrows and took them to JEDEDIAH HYDE's on Grand Isle where we concealed the arms under a pile of straw in his barn on the side of a hill. The following year, EZRA PIKE and I went to Grand Isle, got the arms, returned them in a bateaux to our men where they belonged.

Capt. PRING had found out about my concealing the arms and he called at our house, and told Mother that I must appear at their fortification within two hours and surrender myself or they would burn our house. Some of our townspeople had purchased peace by parole and Mother felt we were powerless in the hands of the enemy, the killing of Father, the care of her numerous family had affected her profoundly.

I had not intended to surrender but planned to try and get to Plattsburg, but, Mother

throwing her arms around me, implored me not to desert her to the British. I thus consented to her wishes, and taking my younger brother HARRY along to bring the horse back, we rode south along the shore to the British fort. Reaching the fort I was escorted by the guard to Capt. PRING's quarters. He was a large, dark complexioned man, and met me with a guard of three soldiers with fixed bayonets. He spoke kindly, "Young man, I am informed that you have been engaged in carrying away and concealing munitions and guns of war. Why did you do that after my very mild proclamation to the people?" "Because I was afraid you would get them," I replied. He demanded that I tell him where I had concealed the arms, to which I made no answer. He had an officer bring a pen, ink and a piece of paper which I saw was some kind of an oath. I began picking pieces off the corner of the paper pretending to play the roll of a fool. The officer attempted to place the pen in my hand but I drew back, continuing tearing up the paper. Capt. PRING and the officer went into an adjoining room where I overheard PRING say, "Either he is the damnest fool or the damnest rogue I have ever seen." Thinking it an opportunity I began slowly with short steps, turned to leave, parting the bayonets of the guard carefully and slowly walked out where I found HARRY still holding the horse. As we rode away, I heard the guard say, "it was no use to keep the damn fool boy."

On the morning of the Battle of Plattsburgh (Sept. 11, 1814), by request of Col. SAMUEL MIX, then commandant of the regiment to which our company of Militia belonged, that he needed information as to the numbers and disposition of the British troops around Plattsburgh, I volunteered to cross the Lake and went through the British lines at Chazy, N.Y. I was clothed and acted as a boy. The troops regarded me as such, one of them giving me money to buy some rum for him which I did and he gave me some cartridges in return. I traveled some three miles back of the British lines, learning much information without being detected. Toward night I returned to the Island and reported to Col. MIX. By then the Battle of Plattsburgh had been concluded and the British routed.

The next morning the British on our West shore had loaded their property on boats and gone northward. One small sloop had been overloaded with shells, canister, powder, &c and had to be abandoned. The Town claimed it, but released the boat to the rightful owners who lived in South Hero whose name, I think, was WILCOX. (perhaps he means Capt. DANIEL WILCOX of Grand Isle, Vt.) (ALS)

N.B. – The foregoing "Reminisces" is also found in the "Hist. of Isle La Motte" by ARTHUR H. HILL, the privately published records, ca. 1930.

Copy of the report Lieut. THOMAS MACDONOUGH made of the shooting of Capt. CALEB HILL.

U.S. Ship "Saratoga" off Chazy
Aug. 20, 1814.

Sir

I regret having to inform you of an unfortunate accident which took place on the night of the 16 inst near this, in the State of Vermont, a man was shot by the crew of one of my boats, the circumstances attending and which led to the tragical scene are from my best information as follows:

I had been informed that my guard boats had been in the practice of landing in the night at the house of the deceased, which is a kind of tavern: in order to know an officer who should thus neglect his duty, I sent Lieut. Drury after the guard boats had gone out to discover what boat was in the habit of landing; he went to the house of the deceased and as appears, the better to effect his object wished to pass for an enemy's boat and though it appears the disguise did not fully succeed, for one said they were Americans and another they were Englishmen; the deceased it appears was of the latter opinion and entering through a back door charged furiously on Mr. Drury ordering him to surrender. Mr. Drury knocked the musket aside, at this instant seeing his men preparing to fire, it

seems he endeavored to prevent them, but the men seeing their officer charged upon (and another man behind him who charged also with a musket) fired which took fatal effect.

It is probable the men were doubtful whether they were assailed by friends or foes, although within the United States, being near the line it might be supposed they were enemies and concealed in the house for the purpose of taking a guard boat which might land there. Mr. Drury has imprudently gone away, supposed to Washington his intention is said to be by his friends in the ward room not to avoid a just and impartial trial. It is said by some citizens that he would not get such a trial in the place where the act was committed.

The men concerned in the affair are demanded by the civil authority, they are charged with wilful murder and will be turned over to that authority.

I should have made this affair known to you before but it was in so confused a state that I deferred it until as clear a statement could be given as in my power.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, Sir

Yr. mob. Servt.
T. McDonough

Honorable
William Jones
Secretary of the Navy.

Source:—
Navy Dept., Library and Naval War Records
Washington, D.C., March 15, 1909.
(Copy of the 1814 letter as sent to ARTHUR H. HILL in 1909.)

Extract of a letter from Lieut. THOMAS MACDONOUGH to Lieut. JOHN T. DRURY, U.S.N. in which he mentions the "unfortunate accident" (the killing of Capt. CALEB HILL.)

U.S. Brig. "Eagle"
Plattsburgh, N.Y.
12 Nov. 1814

Dear Sir:—

I understand that you are stationed at Baltimore by Mr. Latimer who has recently arrived from thence. The subject of this letter is to offer you an opportunity to sail again with me should you wish it.

Will you give this your consideration? I have wondered you did not write to me or some of your friends on the lake to let us know what had become of you, as we have all felt anxious about you, not so much thro' fear of your being unable to obtain a suitable situation in the service of your country, as that you would suffer yourself to ponder too much on the unfortunate accident which occurred in this quarter some time since — I call it **accident**, considering (as every thinking man would) that it was so — it is here now almost universally acknowledged as such; this I hope will relieve your feelings, should they have been affected by it in a greater degree than those of a more firm or religious nature would have been — You my good Sir, can I am sure or at least I sincerely hope you can lay your hand on your heart and acquit your conscience and feelings before Almighty God of being intentionally, directly or indirectly instrumental in the unfortunate occurrence.

Believe me your friend
T. McDonough

Lieut. Jno. Drury U.S. Navy

As can be seen there is considerable discrepancy between the account of Hon. IRA HILL who witnessed the killing of Capt. CALEB HILL and the report made by Lieut. THOMAS MACDONOUGH.

Isle La Motte and the War of the Rebellion (Civil War)

Vermont furnished 34,555 men who participated in the Civil War at an expense of $9,323,407.80 — one male out of every four of the entire State population rendered service in this conflict. As of Dec. 31, 1864, Grand Isle Co. had furnished 299 men. (due to errors by the War Dept. this total was corrected to 314 men.)

According to the "Report of the Adjutant & Inspector General of Vt., pub. 1864, pg. 583, we have listed here following, **verbatim**, names of the men who served in the Civil War as credited to Isle La Motte. These men were volunteers and as such, provide a proud record of patriotism. Note the number that were wounded, prisoners, and that almost 25% died.

We must comment of the "Age" given in following list. Several men stated their age as 18 years old. In their enthusiasm and patriotism, they "fibbed" their age in order to be accepted for service. We quote one example from a record written personally by ALLEN SCOTT FLEURY:—

> "I was born on Isle La Motte 13 Nov. 1845 and enlisted on 23 July 1862, being **16** years old on my last birthday. I was made Corporal and afterwards Sargeant and was with the 11th. Regt. Vt. Vols., Co. K until 23 June 1864 when I was taken prisoner on the Richmond Weldon R.R. and was in eleven different prisons, being most of the time in the Andersonville prison. I was not released until 29 April 1865, twenty days after the Surrender of LEE to Gen. GRANT.
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> I came into the Union lines at Jacksonville, Fla. and from there to Annapolis, around the coast and was discharged 25 May 1865, having served nearly three years and spent over ten months in prisons of the south, being only **19** years old when discharged."

We caution the Vt. Adjutant & Inspector General's reports, that from the vast number of names and records, there was understandable errors made.

Volunteers from Isle La Motte, (per Adj. & Insp. Gen. of Vt. Reports.)

Name	Age	Enlisted	Remarks
AVERILL, JOSEPH E.	35	9/27/61	Srgt. Re-enlisted 12/15/63. Died of wds. rec'd. in action, 6/1/64.
BELL, BENJAMIN F.	34	6/1/61	Corp. Killed at Banks Ford, 5/4/63.
BOWMAN, JOHN D.	23	6/1/61	Srgt. Mustered out 7/27/64.
BUCHANAN, WILLIAM	21	7/16/62	Pvt. Mustered out 6/24/65.
BUSHA, BATTICE	30	7/26/62	Pvt. Wounded, in Gen. Hosp. 8/23/64. Mustered out 6/24/65.
CAMPBELL, JOSEPH	21	6/24/62	Mustered out 6/13/65. Pvt.
CRAFTS, EBEN R.	21	9/4/61	Mustered out 9/15/64. Pvt.
CANADA, WILLIAM H.	19	11/9/63	Pvt. Wounded, in Gen. Hosp. 8/31/64. Mustered out 7/14/65.
DAWSON, WILLIAM F.	20	9/6/61	Pvt. Died of wds. 6/1/62.
DEMARSE, MOSES	24	8/6/62	Pvt. Sick, Gen. Hosp. 8/31/64. Mustered out 6/24/65.

DIVIDE, PETER	18	2/25/64	Pvt. Wounded, in Gen. Hosp. 8/31/64. Absent, wounded, 7/14/65.
FADDEN, OLIVER	22	8/13/62	Srgt. Pro. Corp. 10/10/63; Srgt. 1/31/64; Q.M. Srgt. 4/18/65. Must. out 6/24/65.
FISK, EDSON	18	8/16/62	Pvt. Prisoner since 6/23/64. Mustered out 6/24/65.
FISK, JOHN H.	27	8/20/61	Corp. Discharged 3/4/62. Re-enlist 7/16/62. Died of wounds 9/24/64.
FISK, JULIUS	24	9/13/61	Killed at Sav. Station 6/29/62. Pvt.
FISK, SAMUEL H.	21	8/22/61	Died 12/25/61 at Fairfax Co., Va.
FLEURY, ALLEN SCOTT	18	8/28/62	Srgt. Pro. Corp. 1/31/64; Srgt. 10/25/64. Mustered out 5/23/65.
FLEURY, ALVAN G.	19	7/30/62	1st. Lieut. Srgt. 9/1/62; 2nd. Lieut. 12/28/63. Prisoner since 6/23/64; 1st. Lieut. 5/13/65.
FLEURY, WILLIAM D.	19	9/17/61	Pvt. Discharged 2/5/62.
GEORGE, HENRY M.	18	11/9/63	Pvt. Mustered out 7/14/65.
GODDARD, JULIUS	21	8/14/62	Pvt. Mustered out 6/24/65.
HILL, CALEB N.	24	11/17/61	Promoted to Corp. 5/16/62. Absent.
HOLBROOK, AUGUSTUS L.	27	9/12/61	Musician. Discharged 8/9/62.
HOLBROOK, CALVIN N.	19	11/20/63	Srgt. Mustered out 7/14/65.
HOLBROOK, GEORGE G.	18	9/6/61	Pvt. Died 5/12/62.
HOLCOMB, FRANCIS	31	8/21/61	Pvt. Died 12/29/61.
HOLCOMB, LORENZO D.	21	9/4/61	Pvt. Supposed to have died.
HYDE, MELVIN J.		6/20/61	Surgeon. Was Asst. Sur. Commissioned 9/12/63; Surgeon 8/1/64. Must. out 7/15/65.
JORDON, BENAJAH W.	20	9/6/61	Pvt. Died of wound 8/12/62.
JORDON, GEORGE W.	18	7/28/62	Pvt. Absent 7/24/63.
JORDON, HENRY D.	33	11/4/63	Capt. Was 1st. Lieut. Commissioned 3/11/65; Capt. 6/26/65.
KELLEY, GEORGE P.	21	12/3/63	Pvt. Prisoner since 6/23/64. Mustered out 7/7/65.
NEAR, HENRY	18	8/22/61	Pvt. Re-enlisted 12/15/63. Must. out 6/29/65.
NEWSTEAD, JOHN	43	9/27/61	Srgt. Was Corp. commissioned 11/5/61; then Srgt. Must. out 10/28/64.
NORMAN, JOHN	18	7/31/62	Pvt. Prisoner since 6/23/64. Must. out 6/24/65.
PIKE, HEMAN G.	30	7/26/62	Corp. Transferred to Vet. Res. Corps.
PIKE, HENRY C.	25	9/4/61	Pvt. Re-enlisted 12/15/63. Killed at Petersburg 4/2/65.
PIKE, JAMES M.	31	9/4/61	Srgt. Re-enlisted 12/15/63. Must. out 6/29/65.
PIKE, PRESTON P.	20	10/13/61	Pvt. Discharged 2/5/62.
RASEY, GILES	21	9/14/61	Pvt. Died 11/26/62.
RICE, FRANKLIN E.	21	6/17/62	Pvt. Tr. to Non Com. Staff 11/20/62. (SEE "Notes")
WAIT, WILLIAM O.	33	8/22/61	Pvt. Discharged (no date.) (SEE "Notes")

N.B. – Vt. Adj. & Insp. Reports

CARRON, DUNCAN	32	He is recorded as having been drafted 7/16/63. Killed at Winchester 9/19/64.
RYAN, EDWARD		He is credited to U.S. Navy, no other detail.

The foregoing list of Volunteers in the Civil War from Isle La Motte, was as copied **verbatim** from the Vt. Adjutant & Inspector General's reports. Here following is a list as prepared by ARTHUR H. HILL in his privately printed "Hist. of Isle La Motte" As you can readily note, he lists numerous additions, some of which have been generally confirmed. We publish this HILL list that credit may be given to all that probably served from Isle La Motte. As mentioned previously, the Vt. Adj. & Insp. Gen. reports have been somewhat inconclusive. (ALS)

AVERILL, JOSEPH E.
AVERY, HENRY
ARMSTRONG, THOMAS
BELL, BENJ. FRANKLIN
BOWMAN, JOHN D.
BUCHANAN, WILLIAM
BUSHEY, BAPTISTE
CAMPBELL, ABE
CANADA, WILLIAM H.
CARRON, DUNCAN
CRAFTS, EBEN R.
DAWSON, WILBUR
DAWSON, WILLIAM F.
DIVIDE, PETER
DEMARSE, MOSES
FADDEN, OLIVER
FISK, EDSON
FISK, HOSLEM
FISK, JULIUS
FISK, SAMUEL H.
FLEURY, ALLEN S.
FLEURY, ALVAN G.
FLEURY, CHARLES
FLEURY, WILLIAM D.
FLEURY, WILLIAM P.
GALE, NATHANIEL
GEORGE, HARDY
GEORGE, HENRY
GODIN, JULIUS
HILL, WILLIAM
HILL, CALEB N.
HOLCOMB, AMOS
HOLCOMB, CHESTER
HOLCOMB, FRANK
HOLCOMB, JOHN (while in Camp at St. Albans, Vt. was injured and discharged.)
HOLCOMB, LORENZEO D.
HOLCOMB, MARTIN
HOLBROOK, AUGUSTUS L.
HOLBROOK, CALVIN N.
HOLBROOK, GEORGE G.
HOLBROOK, LYMAN
HYDE, MELVIN J., Dr.
JORDON, BENAJAH
JORDON, CHARLES
JORDON, GEORGE W.
JORDON, HENRY D.
KELLY, GEORGE P.
KELLY, HENRY
KELLY, WILLIAM
LaBOMBARD, JOHN BAPTISTE

LaBOMBARD, JULIUS
LILLIE, MATHEW
LAMOUREUX, EZRA
NEAR, HENRY
NEWSTED, JOHN
NORMAN, JOHN (PROVOST)
PARKER, WILLIAM
PARKER, NEWCOMB
PIKE, CALVIN
PIKE, HENRY CLAY
PIKE, PRESTON M.
PIKE, PERRY
PIKE, HEMAN G.
PIKE, MADISON
RASEY, ARMAND
STOCKMAN, WILLIAM
RICE, FRANK E.
WAIT, WILLIAM C.

RATTA, FRED of Is.L.M. enlisted in Mass. under the name of FRED GRAFTON.

FLEURY, HARRY JOHN of Is.L.M. was in Texas and enlisted from there in the Confederate Army under the name of JOHN SCOTT.

The list made by ARTHUR H. HILL contains 26 additional names to a total of **70** men. The total population of Isle La Motte in 1862 is given as 564. HILL states that the Town sent more men than there were male voters, that all but four were volunteers and of whom 18 never returned. Truly a Town could give no more.

Addenda — "Notes"

JORDON, HENRY D.
Enlisted as a Private, 17th. Regt., Co. A. Promoted 1st. Srgt., wounded 5/12/64 and 4/2/65. Promoted 1st. Lieut. 3/11/65; Captain 6/26/65.

RICE, FRANKLIN E.
Enlisted as a Private, 9th. Regt., Co. F. Commissioned Quartermaster 10/19/64 and then Regimental Quartermaster. Mustered out 6/13/65.

FLEURY, WILLIAM D.
Vt. Adj. & Insp. Reports state that he was discharged 2/5/62. No further detail, but his Gravestone in the "South Cem.," Isle La Motte reads — 1st. Lieut., 11th. Regt., Co. K. Vt. Vols. Died at Fort Totten, D.C., 10 April 1863, Aged 21 years.

AVERILL, JOSEPH E.
His Gravestone in the "North Cem.," Isle La Motte reads — 1st. Srgt. 6th. Regt., Co. K. Vt. Vols. Died and buried in Washington, D.C. 1 June 1864, Aged 37 yrs. — 8 mos.

FLEURY, ALVIN G.
A man of distinctive accomplishments. Said to have been the youngest Captain in any Vermont Regiment, being 20 years old. He was married three times and moved to Charlotte, Mich. where he was a lawyer by profession and became the Father of thirteen children.

FLEURY, HARRY JOHN
Born in Isle La Motte 8 Dec. 1837, Son of PETER & CHRISTIANA (SCOTT) FLEURY. At the outbreak of the war he was in Missouri visiting his Grandfather JOHN SCOTT. He evidently had no idea what the war was for or why. He went to Texas and joined the Confederate Army as a Cavalryman, under the assumed name of JOHN SCOTT.

WAIT, WILLIAM C.
Vt. Adj. & Insp. Reports furnish no detail but a note in Isle La Motte Hist. Soc. records states that he transferred in 1862 to Western Gun Boat Service.

BOWMAN, JOHN D.
Said to be the first volunteer from Grand Isle County (and Isle la Motte) in the War of the Rebellion. (enlisted June 1, 1861)

World War 1917-1919, Isle La Motte Roll of Honor.

Name	Date of Enlistment	
BREAN, EDWARD	May 25, 1918, Army	
BREAN, GEORGE	May 25, 1918, Army	
DeMARSE, CHARLES	Army	
DEYO, ARTHUR WILLIAM	June 1, 1917, Navy	
DUEPRES, NORMAN	Army	
EARLY, WILLIAM	Army	
ERO, MOSES	Oct. 2, 1917, Army	
FIEFTY, ERFORD LEON	Dec. 2, 1917, Navy	
FLEURY, JEFFERSON A.	April 1, 1918, Army	— Wounded Oct. 16, 1918
FIEFTY, WARREN	Army	
FARNSWORTH, ERNEST	Army	
FLEURY, CHARLES	Army	
FLEURY, JOHN	Army	
HILL, HENRY CLAY	Oct. 23, 1918, Army	
HILL, ROLLA WAYNE	June 1, 1917, Navy	
HOLCOMB, RANSOM HALL	Navy	— Surgeon
JARVIS, JOSEPH	Sept. 18, 1917, Army	
LEWIS, HENRY	Sept. 18, 1917, Army	
LEWIS, EVERETT	Army	
LEWIS, LEON	Army	
MENARD, JOHN AMOS	Aug. 14, 1917, Navy	
NAYLOR, ERNEST A.	May 16, 1918, Army	
PIKE, ELMER W.	Oct. 2, 1917, Army	
PIKE, STANLEY	Army	

As copied from the stone monument and Tablet, located at the Isle La Motte Library building. Tablet inscribed — "Presented to Isle La Motte by Mr. & Mrs. SCOTT FLEURY in Memory of Mr. & Mrs. EDGAR S. FLEURY and Capt. & Mrs. JOHN FLEURY."

Chapter III

Ferries — Roads — Bridges

"Ferries"

From the earliest settlement one of the prime problems of the inhabitants of the Champlain Islands, was travel and transportation from one island to another and to the mainland. In the winter a crossing could be made on the ice and regular "highways" were maintained. The ice-crossings being "bushed" to guide the traveler, though teams were frequently lost and drowned through the snow covered "cracks" and numerous individuals lost their lives in this hazardous travel.

The need of some sort of ferrying during the navigation season was a necessity. The early ferries were a curious variety of craft depending on the ingenuity of the individual. Some were merely floats of cedar logs, a kind of corduroy construction pinned with stringers with a railing containing oarlocks on each side, and then with long crude oars and setting poles, a creeping transport, they managed to cross themselves, teams and cattle. The float in time gave way to the scow-boat propelled by oars. After a time, someone too lazy to row, studied up the improvement of a sail and lee-board and the sail-scow proved a great boon for ferry travel. One drawback was if you were "going" and the wind was "coming" you did not "go" until the wind came about. Or a maddening calm with the sail dropping idly against the mast. In a gale the skipper was

often powerless to make the landing on target and would "back-up" and start over again.

The earliest record we have found of the Isle La Motte inhabitants attempting to furnish themselves with some means of ferrying, is a March 24, **1796** Town Meeting record, where it was voted "to build a scow. ENOCH HALL, JESSE HOLCOMB and WILLIAM BLANCHARD, Committee." (Is.L.M. Town Meeting Records, Book No. 1, pg. 10.)

Evidently the "scow" materialized, since Nov. 5, **1796**, ENOCH HALL was granted the right of keeping a ferry, viz:—

> It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of Vermont, that ENOCH HALL shall have the exclusive right of keeping a ferry across that part of Lake Champlain that runs between Isle-la-Mott and Alburgh to the western shore, for the term of eight years, under such restrictions and regulations as the authority and selectmen of said Isle-la-Mott shall direct. Passed Nov. 5, **1796**.
>
> (State Papers of Vt., Vol. XVI, pg. 46.)

A "Town Lotting Plan of Alburgh, Vt." (1781 **Map**), shows a part of Isle La Motte, and it indicates that ENOCH HALL as living near the north end of Isle La Motte at "Cooper's Point." We suspect this 1781 map may have been annotated since ENOCH HALL is said to have first settled in Isle La Motte in 1788.

ENOCH HALL died in **1805**. Tradition tells that his son NATHANIEL HALL continued the ferry operation here at "Cooper's Point." We can learn little more of this "HALL Ferry," NATHANIEL HALL left Town ca. 1837, going to York State. Evidence of a ferry at this same location is found per Walling's **1857** Map, which shows **two** ferries, one at "Cooper's Point" and one at "Burying Yard Point."

In **1803** CALEB HILL came from Granville, N.Y. and settled on the north tip of Isle La Motte near "Burying Yard Point." Repetitiously HILL family records tell that he was granted a Ferry Right by the Vt. General Assembly in **1805**. A complete search of the records of the Vt. Governor & Council does not reveal any record of this Ferry Right. However CALEB HILL may well have established a ferry here at "Burying Yard Point" for the convenience of crossing to the opposite Alburgh west shore, without the benefit of a grant.

Evidence of an active ferry operation is found in a document dated **1808**, giving "The Rates of Tole (sic) for the Ferry in the Town of Vineyard (Isle La Motte), fixed by the Selectmen of said Town." The Rates were:

For Man & Oxen	75¢
For Man & Horse	50¢
For Single Man	17¢
For Sheep & Swine if over four, per Head	6¢
For Sheep & Swine if under four, per Head	8¢
Man & Cow	50¢

(per Hayden's "Hist. of Isle La Motte," pg. 127.)

These rates were excessive, especially in 1808 when a man's wages for a full day's labor was only 50¢. We would guess most of the ferry traffic crossed by "swimming."

However, on 1 Nov. **1809** the Vt. General Assembly did grant a ferry right to CALEB HILL:—

> An Act granting the exclusive privelege of keeping a Ferry to CALEB HILL.....from the north end of Vineyard (Isle La Motte) to Savage's Point in Alburgh....for the term of ten years. (Laws of Vt., 1809, pg. 46.)

Now, here's a paradoxical legislative shatterpated act. Two days later (3 Nov. 1809), the Vt. General Assembly granted this same identical ferry right to ELISHA E. REYNOLDS of Alburgh:—

> An Act granting the exclusive privelege of keeping a Ferry to ELISHA E. REYNOLDS.....from Savage's Point in Alburgh, to Hill's Point in Vineyard.....for the term of ten years. (Laws of Vt., 1809, pg. 68.)

ELISHA E. REYNOLDS lived in the Town of Alburgh and CALEB HILL in Isle La Motte. How did they solve this joint "exclusive privelege" for the same crossing? At the March Term **1808**, of the Grand Isle Co. Court, CALEB HILL was granted a "license to keep a Publick House of Entertainment at his now Dwelling House in Vineyard." Did the General Assembly in their "grate wisdom," anticipate the vagaries of the wind in respect of sail-scow ferry boats, that one way or the other, in case of a great thirst, "LISH" could get to HILL's Inn? HILL's Ferry seems to have survived this crisis, in that it continued operating for many years.

We will regress here a bit and mention another Isle La Motte Ferry right that was granted by the Vt. General Assembly on 9 Nov. **1803** to Capt. AMASA LADD and NATHANIEL DOUGLASS, Jr. of Isle La Motte:—

> An Act granting the exclusive right of keeping a Ferry from the east side of Vineyard to the North-Hero and to Alburgh is hereby granted to AMASA LADD and NATHANIEL DOUGLASS, Junr. for the term of ten years. (Laws of Vt., 1803, pg. 84.)

Capt. AMASA LADD seems to have died ca. **1805** (Probate Records) and we find no further record of this LADD-DOUGLASS Ferry.

Returning to the subject of the CALEB HILL Ferry at "Burying Yard Point," on 16 Aug. **1814**, he was killed by renegade American soldiers from Capt. THOMAS MACDONOUGH's Fleet, who had entered his Inn. (SEE chapter titled "Military" — War of 1812 — herein.)

It seems that CALEB HILL's Widow, CYNTHIA HILL, retained the Ferry right and that it was operated by her son IRA HILL after his Father's death. The right granted CALEB HILL expired in **1819**, and IRA HILL petitioned for the right in his own name:—

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of Vt., that the exclusive right of keeping a Ferry from the place owned by the Widow CINTHY (sic) HILL in Vineyard, to "Savage's Point," a place so-called, in Alburgh.....is hereby granted to IRA HILL of Vineyard.....for the term of ten years. (Laws of Vt., 1819, pg. 150.)

In the Isle La Motte Town Records, Book No. 2, pg. 96, we find the Rates of Tolls set by the Selectmen in **1820**, for IRA HILL's Ferry:—

For Each Man	12¢
For Each Man and Horse	25¢
For Each Horse	25¢
For two Horses or two Oxen and Driver	50¢
For each head of Cattle over two years	25¢
For yearly Cattle or Horse	12¢
For Sheep and Hogs, ten in number, per head	6¢
For Sheep and Hogs over ten, per head	3¢

If IRA HILL actually personally operated his Ferry is questionable, since at this period he was engaged in numerous business ventures. His Ferry right expired in 1829. Meanwhile his Mother CYNTHIA HILL had married WILLIAM STEPHENSON of Isle La Motte, and he petitioned for the HILL Ferry right:—

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of Vt. that the exclusive right of keeping a Ferry from the landing of WILLIAM STEPHENSON in Vineyard (Isle La Motte), to "Savage's Point" in Alburgh, for the term of ten years.....is hereby granted to WILLIAM STEPHENSON.....said privilege to extend from the North point of said Vineyard to JOHN CLARK's Marsh. Passed 2 Nov. **1830**.

(Laws of Vt., 1830, pg. 58.)

This Ferry right is particularly interesting, in that it stipulates an additional exclusion "from the North point (Burying Yard Point) of said Vineyard to JOHN CLARK's Marsh." The marsh mentioned was at "Clark's Point" about two and a half miles south of the original HILL Ferry at "Burying Yard Point." Thus some confusion exists as to the operation of NATHANIEL HALL's Ferry at "Cooper's Point" in betwix STEPHENSON's "exclusive right."

Though it involves considerable space herein, we think the Original Petition for a Ferry right made by WILLIAM STEPHENSON, is historically of interest. Permit its reproduction — Viz:—

To the Hon. General Afsembly of the State of Vermont next to be holden at Montpelier on the 2nd. Thursday in Octr A.D. **1830**. The Petition of the Subscribed Respectfully Sheweth —

That WILLIAM STEPHENSON Resides at the Landing place in Vineyard Where a ferry has heretofore been Granted to IRA HILL & kept by said STEPHENSON, the Said Grant to IRA HILL having Expired, that in our opinion the interest and Necefsity of the Inhabitants of the Town of Vineyard and the Publick Generally Requires that an Exclusive

Right of keeping a ferry from the North Point of Vineyard to Savages Point & West Shore of Alburgh, should be Granted to the said WILLIAM STEPHENSON.

Your Petitioners therefore Humbly Pray Your Hon. Body to Grant the Exclusive Right of keeping a ferry from the Point aforesaid and along the Shore from the Northernmost Point of Said Town of Vineyard to JOHN CLARK's Marsh, in all a Distance of Three Miles or one Mile one Way & two the other from his said Residence, for the Term of Ten Years from the 1st. of Oct. A.D. **1830**.

(signed) WILLIAM STEPHENSON

Petitioners Signing:—

IRA HILL	JOHN NILES
NATHAN S. HILL, Atty.	WILLIAM A. LADUE
CHARLES CARRON, Just. Peace	AUGUSTUS P. LOOP
JESSE HOLCOMB	STEPHEN S. NILES
DANIEL SCOTT	JED P. LADD
WILLIAM WAIT	ABNER DOTY
HARRY HILL, Just. Peace	URIAH HAZEN
GARDNER WAIT, Junr.	THOMAS COCHRAN
EZRA PIKE, Just. Peace	ABNER LADD
CALVIN HILL	CHAS. H. PERRIGO, Atty.

(Ms. Vt. State Papers, Vol. 61, pg. 50a.) (Sec. of State, Montpelier, Vt.)

Note that the first ten names were Isle La Motte residents; next four, Alburgh residents; next five, North Hero residents. PERRIGO was an Alburgh resident.

The next record we find of a Ferry right being granted for this same Ferry, was to HARRY HILL, Son of CALEB HILL:—

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of Vt., as follows, The exclusive right of keeping a Ferry, from what is called Clark's Marsh, to the northern extremity of Isle La Motte, is granted to HARRY HILL for the term of five years. Passed 1 Nov. **1843**. (Laws of Vt., 1843, pg. 71-72.)

This HILL Ferry was maintained by descendants of CALEB HILL until 14 Aug. **1882**, when the Isle La Motte-Alburgh Bridge was opened for travel. The last to operate this Ferry was by a grant to DYER HILL and HENRY C. HILL. (Laws of Vt., 1876, pg. 273.)

To the Hon. County Court for the County of Grand Isle, Vt., now in session —

Your Petitioners, DYER HILL & HENRY C. HILL of Isle La Motte, Vt. beg leave to represent That a Charter for a Ferry between the Towns of Isle La Motte and Alburgh was granted to your Petitioners at the last session of the Legislature of Vermont. That Section 3 of said Act provides that the rates of toll upon said Ferry shall be established by the County Court of Grand Isle Co., Vt.

Your Petitioners would further say that for the past 10 years they have maintained a Ferry at this place without a Charter.....additional rates are requested from Oct. 1st. to May 1st., as between those dates an extra man is required upon a ferry boat & on account of the additional risk & wear & tear of Boats.

.....that for the past 10 years the average yearly earnings at said Ferry have been $513.

and that annual expenses have been, for wear and tear of Boats — $135.; one man, 7 mos. at $26./mo. — $182.; Extra man, 2 mos. at $26./mo. — $52. — a Total of $369. per year. — which leaves a small margin for the care and management of an indespensable public necessity.

Dated at Isle La Motte, Vt. (signed) DYER HILL
Feby. 20, **1877** HENRY C. HILL

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and holden at North Hero, Grand Isle Co., Vt. on the last Tuesday but one in Feb. A.D. **1877** —

The following rates of Toll for a Ferry between Isle La Motte and Alburgh under Charter to DYER HILL & HENRY C. HILL of Isle La Motte at Oct. Session of Vt. Legislature, Oct. 1876 — as follows — viz:—

From May 1st. to Oct. 1st.	
For Footman	15¢
For Light Single Teams	25¢
For loaded Single Teams & Double Teams	35¢
From Oct. 1st. to May 1st.	
For Footman	15¢
For Light Single Teams	35¢
For loaded Single Teams & Double Teams	45¢
All Seasons.	
For Cattle per head under 10 in number	15¢
For Cattle per head over 10 in number	10¢

(signed) HOMER E. ROYCE
ALEX S. PEARL Judges, Grand Isle Co. Court

Another Ferry that operated for a longer period than the HILL Ferry, was from the West Shore of Isle La Motte across Lake Champlain to Chazy Landing, N.Y. The first record we find of such was a Ferry right granted to HENRY SCOTT in **1807**:—

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of Vt. that the exclusive right of keeping a Ferry from the West side of Vineyard to Chazee (sic), N.Y., is hereby granted to HENRY SCOTT of Vineyard. Passed 26 Oct. **1807**. (Laws of Vt., 1807, pg. 44.)

HENRY SCOTT (1763-1834), a Rev. War soldier, who settled shortly after 1800 in Isle La Motte. He lived in the south part of Town not far from the later called "Scott's Point." In his Petition he states that there has been no such Ferry "for passengers" kept previously. We find no further record of this SCOTT Ferry, though it would seem a logical venture.

A methodical search of the "Laws of Vermont" and the "Vermont State Papers" by ROBERT HAGERMAN, Office of the Sec. of State, Montpelier, Vt. (1982) reveals no Ferry rights granted for this Isle La Motte-Chazy Ferry by the Vt. General Assembly, for a period up to 1880. It has been suggested that New York State may have granted this Ferry right, but if so, such a petition would have had to be originated by a New York State resident. We find frequent Ferry rights granted by the Vt. General Assembly for a Ferry from Alburgh to New York State during this same period.

Be that as it may, we do find a specific mention in **1834** of "The Ferry Landing at CHARLES CARRON's Landing Place on the West Shore." (Isle La Motte Town Records, Book No. 2, pg. 189.) CHARLES CARRON (1767-1838) was very prominent in the early history of Isle La Motte, with many interests. This record indicates that a Ferry existed here prior to the 1834 date.

Next, we learn that McDONOUGH McGREGOR (1822-1862 with his wife CHARLOTTE LADD (1829-1898) came from Alburgh, Vt. to Chazy, N.Y. in **1852**. He built and operated a flat-bottomed sail scow and operated it between Chazy and Isle La Motte. In **1860** he sold out to ROBERT STOCKMAN, a former Isle La Motte resident who had a grocery store at Chazy Landing. In **1868**, STOCKMAN sold the Ferry to STEPHEN S. NILES, a Chazy Landing hotel keeper. NILES named his Ferry "The Union." NILES was followed by FRANKLIN HILL and his Son JOHN who operated the Chazy-Isle La Motte Ferry until **1903**.

"FRANKLIN HILL and his Sail Ferry"

He operated between Isle La Motte and Chazy Landing, N.Y. This photo, ca. 1903, taken on a very windy day at the Isle La Motte "Landing." Look closely and you can see a "Passenger" — a rather unenthused Horse.
(Photo Courtesy Isle La Motte Hist. Soc.)

We must take some space here and give a minuscule sketch of FRANKLIN HILL. He was born 5 Sept. 1830 in Isle La Motte, the Son of CALVIN & MERCY (PIKE) HILL. His given name was BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HILL but was more generally known as FRANKLIN or FRANK HILL. We quote from "Hist. Town of Chazy, N.Y., by NELL SULLIVAN, pub. 1970, pg. 169-170:—

> "Older residents recall FRANKLIN HILL as a stern, weatherbeaten man, not so agreeable as his son JOHN, who was liked and respected by all. Old FRANKLIN was very harsh with his son, but JOHN did not seem to pay much attention to what his Father said, just kept right on doing all the hard work. The Father would often refuse to take people across on pretext of the hour or the weather. On calm days he would sometimes put the long, wooden oars in place and make the passengers, who had paid fares, row the ferry over; on the other hand, he would sometimes, on calm days, take the children over free of charge, but they had to help row. He lived until 1913 and boasted he had worn the same hat for 60 years."

We find mention of a Ferry owned by AMASA J. SCOTT (1831-1867). He lived on the West Shore of Isle La Motte just a little north of the present "Old Ferry Landing." We quote from his personal Diary: "May 13-21, **1862** — Drew lumber from Mill for boat. Bought Oakum & Bolts & Spikes of CALVIN P. HILL, 12 lbs. of spikes. Had Sail ordered. Worked on boat, got 27 lbs. more spikes from CALVIN P. HILL. Finished making aprons to scow. Got sail from EPHRAIM A. HOLCOMB, come to $93.22. June 19-20, 1862 — went and got stick for steering oar. ANSON SCOTT made steering oar. July 11, 1862 — Ferried NATHAN S. HILL. Ferried RANSOM HALL. Took horses to Uncle JOHN's. March 26, **1863** — Went to Alburgh Springs, sold my scow to NILES REED(?), cash thereon 1000 (writing poor.) (Diary courtesy of HUBERT T. HUNT, Syracuse, N.Y.)

Going back to the FRANKLIN HILL Ferry, in **1903**, HILL sold out to JOHN FLEURY of Isle La Motte, who two years later, in **1905**, sold it to its last owner WILLIAM N. SWEET, who remained proprietor and operator with his two sons until **1936**, when bridges at Crown Point and Rouses Point made it no longer a paying proposition.

Few of us today can visualize the problems of the early ferry operators. They had no real landing place and the wind seldom left the boat in the same place twice. It came as near the shore as possible and generally wagons were backed into the lake to transfer goods or passengers to the ferry. Cattle and horses were pushed off and made to swim ashore, pasengers were taken off in rowboats.

We would be amiss in not mentioning in more detail, the resourceful and enterprising man, WILLIAM N. SWEET, who was the proprietor and operator of the Isle La Motte-Chazy Ferry for 30 years. Before **1905** all the ferries had been sail driven, but in that year, SWEET had built the first gas powered ferry and named it "The Twins" in honor of his twin sons,

"Isle La Motte Ferry Landing"

This photo taken ca. 1900 is marked "Ferry Landing." This was where the Isle La Motte-Chazy Ferry made its landing on the west shore of Isle La Motte. The quite elaborate facilities were provided before autos and when the Ferry was merely "beached" and teams—live stock, etc., were driven off into the shallow water.

(Photo courtesy of Isle La Motte Hist. Soc.)

"Isle La Motte-Chazy Landing, N.Y. Ferry"
(Photo ca. 1910 — Note the Isle La Motte Ferry "Landing")

GERALD and CLINTON. It was built at Champlain, N.Y. boat yard, 60 feet long with 12-horse power gasoline engines. It was independent of the fickle winds and was a great improvement.

Capt. SWEET sold "The Twins" ferry in **1915**, and in **1916** he acquired a much larger, more powerful gasoline propelled ferry with twin-screw engines which he named "The Twin Boys." This boat, again, was his own design and built at the Champlain, N.Y. boat yard. A particular innovation was that it had four lee-boards. This ferry could carry 15 cars and Capt. SWEET had a substantial business.

In the Laws of Vt. for **1915**, we find Act. No. 259 — An Act Granting to WILLIAM N. SWEET a Ferry across Lake Champlain between Isle La Motte and Chazy Landing, N.Y.:—

> It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, the exclusive Right.....of operating a Ferry across Lake Champlain, from the highway leading from Isle La Motte Corners.....to said Lake, at the farm of Mrs. ELDA ROCHESTER and such other places within two miles each way, north and south.....for the term of fifteen years.....is hereby Granted to WILLIAM N. SWEET of Chazy, N.Y. (This Right was renewed by Act No. 199, Approved 27 Feb. 1931.)

Among Capt. SWEET's passengers during the years, were HENRY FORD, THOMAS A. EDISON, HARVEY FIRESTONE, Mrs. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, GENE TUNNEY and numerous governors of New York and New England States. Capt. SWEET was a genial man, had a considerable historical knowledge of the area, was known to hundreds of motorists and was liked by all. In the "Ladd Cemetery," Chazy, N.Y., we find a gravestone:— "W.N. SWEET, 1864-1945; ALICE C. LADD, His Wife, 1862-1921."

"Isle La Motte — Chazy Landing, N.Y. Ferry"

This photo taken in 1908 shows WILL SWEET's Ferry "The Twins" landing on the west shore of Isle La Motte with a "full load."

Note the four luxurious phaeton touring cars packed on board. Touring must have been somewhat more exciting at this time. (Photo courtesy Isle La Motte His. Soc.)

CHAZY LANDING
Automobile Ferry
W. N. SWEET, Owner
Chazy Landing to Isle La Motte
(NEW YORK) (VERMONT)

SCHEDULE OF RATES
(Automobiles and Motor Vehicles)

1st. Automobile, one way, $1.25 for car and driver. 25c. for each passenger.

2nd. Trip tickets issued in books of six on sale at the ferry. Price of the books, $7.50. Good until used. Each ticket good for passage one way for automobile, driver and passengers.

3rd. Motorcycles, 75c. for machine and driver. 25c. for each extra passenger.

Teams, single or double, 75c.

Foot passengers. 25c. each, one way. If special trip is made, no charge less than 75c.

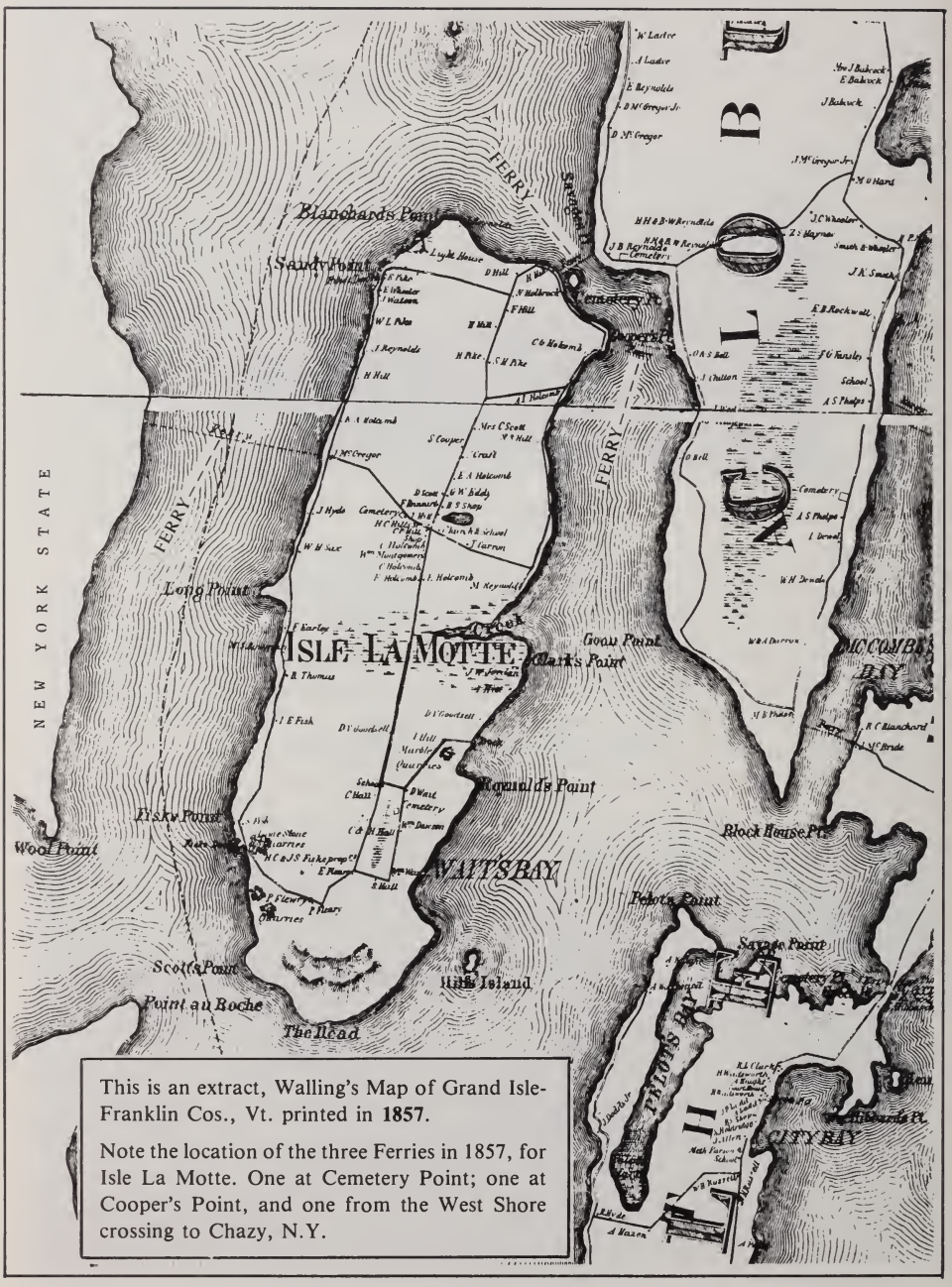
Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Calves and Swine. 25c. a head, one way.

Hours of operation. From Sun-up to Sun set.

Connecting the direct route between Burlington, Montreal, Plattsburg, Adirondacks and Trunk Line between Malone Potsdam, Ogdensburg and all points west.

New Boat. Capacity, 15 Touring Cars.
Sterling Engines, 110 H. P.

"Sweet's Isle La Motte-Chazy Ferry at Isle La Motte Landing" (ca. 1910)



This is an extract, Walling's Map of Grand Isle-Franklin Cos., Vt. printed in **1857**.

Note the location of the three Ferries in 1857, for Isle La Motte. One at Cemetery Point; one at Cooper's Point, and one from the West Shore crossing to Chazy, N.Y.

Roads and Bridges

When the first settlers arrived on Isle La Motte, they found it covered with dense forest, mainly hardwoods. Of a necessity, they settled first near the lake shore, the lake being their only "highway." There were no roads or bridges, and their travel was by means of canoes or bateaux, and on the ice in the winter. Very little progress was made, for some years in settling the interior portions of the Island. To further limit travel within the limits of Isle La Motte, was the "Marsh" in the centre part of the Island, that at times of high water, literally divided the Island in half.

The inhabitants very early concern about the need of building roads and a bridge across the "Marsh" is learned in the record of the first Town Meeting, on 24 March **1791**, it was voted to apply to the next Vt. General Assembly for authority to lay a highway tax on each proprietor's land. ABRAHAM KNAPP, Town Clerk was instructed to draw up a Petition accordingly. In Oct. 1791, the following Petition was sent to the General Assembly:—

FOR A TAX ON LAND TO BUILD ROADS AND BRIDGES
xviii, 305

To the Honorable the Legislative of the State of Vermont in Senate and Assembly convend —
The Humble Potition of the Inhabitants of the Town of Isle lamott [Isle La Motte] Sheweth —
that your Potitioners by Reduceing A wild wilderness and at Sum Seasons a Severe country, have suffered hard ships mutch Agravated by the Badness of Roads crossways &c — and being willing in a Lawdable way to contribute our assistance to Promote the Public good — but unable to furnish Evary means — we Pray the Hon[le] Gen[l] Assembly will interpose thare Authoroty and grant A tax of four Dollars on Each Proprietors Right of Land on the Isle lamott fer the Purpose of Accomadateing the Public with conveniant rodes and bridges — &c — which cannot fail of being of grate benafit to the Public as well as to your Potitioners — and as in duty bound will Pray — by a Vote of the town I sign in its behalf —
Abraham Knap Town Clerk —

Dated Isle lamott Oct[r] 1791

Isle la Mott —
Potition to the Gen[l] Assembly
Filed Oct[r] 20th 1791
Ros[l] Hopkins Sec[y]

(State Papers of Vt., Vol. IX, pg. 312.)

. . .*

To the [Honourable?] General Assembly Now Sitting your Com[tte] Report it as their opinion that the [prayers?] of the within petition be Granted in part as follows Viz [Two pence on Each acre of Land in s[d] Town be Granted] and that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill for that purpose

Alex Harvey for Com[te]

It is noted that the General Assembly modified the Petition asking a Tax of $4.00 on each proprietor's land, to a two pence Tax on each acre in the Town of Isle La Motte.

At this same first Town Meeting it was voted that the Selectmen were to lay out a Road and two Cross Roads, one North, the other South of the "Great Marsh."

On 3 Nov. **1791**, the General Assembly passed "An Act Granting a Tax of Two Pence on Each Acre in the Town of Isle La Motte" for the purpose of building roads and bridges, said Tax monies to be expended by the order of NATHANIEL WALES, ICHABOD E. FISK, ENOCH HALL, Committee. WILLIAM BLANCHARD empowered to collect said Tax and he was made accountable to the Committee. BLANCHARD was also empowered to sell lands of delinquent owners to the amount of Tax due. (State Papers of Vt., Vol. XV, pg. 73.)

We will further detail this "Two Pence Tax Act." for the sake of a rather interesting sequence. Some three years later, 30 Oct. **1794**, the General Assembly passed an additional Act — Viz—"Whereas it is represented that ENOCH HALL, one of the Committee, has removed out of the State, and that it will be beneficial to the Public to have another person appointed in his room.....That ABRAHAM KNAPP of Isle La Motte is hereby appointed to lay out said Tax in the room of ENOCH HALL....." (State Papers of Vt., Vol. XV, pg. 359.)

Evidently very little progress was made in any road or bridge building, since five years after the original "Two Pence Tax Act." we learn that — "ENOCH HALL, who was dismissed as one of the Committee by his removal out of Town, has moved back, and that he should be reappointed as one of the said Committee. And, also, WILLIAM BLANCHARD who was appointed as Collector of said Tax, has not attended and will not attend to his duty and has not collected any part of said Tax. Therefore, WILLIAM BLANCHARD is hereby discharged and JESSE HOLCOMB of Isle La Motte is hereby appointed Collector in the room of WILLIAM BLANCHARD.
Dated 24 Oct. **1796**. (State Papers of Vt., Vol. XVI, pg. 9.)

Let's not fault WILLIAM BLANCHARD in "not attending to his duty" in collecting the Tax. In **1791** there were only fifteen settled families on Isle La Motte. On 16 Oct. 1794 a General Petition signed by the Inhabitants of Isle La Motte to form a new County, jointly with South Hero, North Hero, and Alburgh, there were only eight signers, indicating a very limited number of settlers on Isle La Motte. (State Papers of Vt., Vol. X, pg. 187.) A major amount of the Isle La Motte acreage had not been "taken up" — the individual Rights held in the majority, by absentee owners. The inhabitants that were actually settled were generally in a precarious financial state — there was no hard currency. Probably WILLIAM BLANCHARD was perfectly willing to collect the Tax, but he could not get "sap out of sawdust."

JESSE HOLCOMB was not very successful as a Collector, either, since seven years after the original "Two Pence Tax Act.", the Vt. General Assembly passed a fourth Act — "that the Collectors heretofore appointed.....refuse to discharge the duties of said office....that SAMUEL FISK of Isle La Motte is hereby appointed Collector of said Tax....." Dated 5 Nov., **1798**. (State Papers of Vt., Vol. XVI, pg. 294.)

Survey — West Shore — East Shore Road

In **1794**, ICHABOD E. FISK made a Survey for a road around the Island, viz:— "Beginning at a Stake & Stones at the bottom of the **Bay on Lot No. 67** at the South end of this Island, thence running North to **Sand Bank**, then North to **Halfway Brook**, thence North to **ABRAM KNAP's**, thence North to **Sandy Point**, thence North to **BLANCHARD's**. Thence South to a great Elmm Tree at the mouth of Wales Marsh." (Is.L.M. Town Records, Book No. 2, pg. 16.)

To interpret — Lot No. 67 was located in the extreme Southwest part of Isle La Motte. Going North along the West Shore, we come to the present named "Fisk's Point" where there was a sandy beach ("Sand Bank"); thence North to where the Great Marsh almost divides the Island and where there may have been an outlet ("Halfway Brook"); thence North to ABRAM KNAP's who lived on or near Lot No. 87, a little North of the later Isle La Motte-Chazy Ferry Landing; thence North to the present location of Ste-Anne's Shrine ("Sandy Point"); thence North to where WILLIAM BLANCHARD had settled ("BLANCHARD's") on Lot No. 1 on the very north end of Isle La Motte. This is still known as "Blanchard's Point."

FISK's Survey from Lot No. 67 to BLANCHARD's is recorded as being 458 Chains (5.7 miles). Then his Survey from BLANCHARD's, South east across the north end of the Island for 132 Chains (1.65 miles) to the East Shore; thence South along the East Shore 136 Chains (1.7 miles) to the mouth of the Great Marsh ("Wales Marsh") This is where NATHANIEL WALES had settled prior to 1790/91 on the East Shore and about the middle of the Island. Total length of the FISK Survey, approx. 724 Chains (9.05 miles).

As can be seen the first concern of the settlers was a road around the Island and along the shore where they had mostly all originally settled. Evidently little or no work was done on this Shore Road initially, since in **1801**, ICHABOD E. FISK runs a Survey for a Cross Road from ABRAM KNAP. Jr.'s House on the East Shore to the **proposed Highway** on the East side of the Island. (Is.L.M. Town Records, Book No. 2, pg. 17.)

Survey — "Centre Road"

The first mention of a "Centre Road" (present Main Road) is in **1804** per a Survey done by NATHANIEL HOLBROOK. He started at "a Gray Rock on the East side of Burying Yard Point near the Lake Shore." His Survey ran generally South by West to probably Lot No. 45, approx. 3.6 miles. (Is.L.M. Town Records, Book No. 2, pg. 18.)

Then in **1806** this "Centre Road" was continued further South per a Survey done by JOHN CLARK. He started at "first Boundary Stump standing in a line near DANIEL CASWELL's (prob. Lot No. 45). His Survey ran generally South by West approx. 2.5 miles "to JAMES CLARK's." (Is.L.M. Town Records, Book No. 2, pg. 19.) Isle La Motte, from "Blanchard's Point" to "The Head" is approx. 5.9 miles long.

Evidently by **1806**, the North portion of the "Centre Road" as surveyed by NATHANIEL HOLBROOK in **1804**, had been more or less constructed, at least a wagon path, since a Survey by JOHN CLARK in **1806** for a Cross Road mentions "East of DANIEL CASWELL's House where the road which comes from the **North end** of the **Island intersects**....." (Is.L.M. Town Records, Book No. 2, pg. 19.)

Numerous Road Surveys were made between 1804-1815, they are difficult to accurately detail exact locations since rarely are Lot Nos. given. Seemingly some were Surveys only and no road was ever constructed. For further study of these Surveys, reference is made to Isle La Motte Town Records, Book No. 1, pgs. 3, 24; Book No. 2, pgs. 5, 16-20, 53, 67, 112, 163, 189, 192.

Travel from the North half to the South half of the Island was made difficult by the "Great Marsh" in the center of the Island, especially when the lake water level was high. In **1806**, Isle La Motte petitioned the Vt. General Assembly for a Land Tax to build roads and bridges. An Act "laying a tax of five cents per acre on the Town of Vineyard (Isle La Motte)...." was passed into law 28 Oct. 1806. (Governor & Council, Vol. V, pg. 126.) A substantial amount of this Tax collected was used to build a wooden Bridge across the "Great Marsh."

At a special Town Meeting held 30 Sept. **1815**, it was discussed "shall we move the **present** Bridge that crosses the Marsh, to the **Mouth** of the Marsh, which will make a Bridge from JOHN CLARK's (Lot No. 21) to the South part of this Town, or shall we build a new Bridge there....." It was voted at this Meeting not to move the present Bridge, but to build a new Bridge at the Mouth of the Marsh. The eternal problem of how to pay for it, whether by Tax or Subscription, was discussed and it was Voted to Petition the Vt. General Assembly for a grant of a Tax of four cents on each acre of land in the Town. We find no further record of this Petition or of a tax, and evidently the new Bridge at the **Mouth** of the Marsh was not built. (Is.L.M. Town Records, Book No. 2, pg. 70.)

It seems that the Bridge built in **1806** probably crossed the "Great Marsh" about where the present main road leading South from the "Corners," now crosses. A Bridge across the **Mouth** of this Marsh would have been quite a considerable undertaking.

The original bridge constructed in 1806 continued in use for some time, but by **1828** it had become past all repair. We find the following Petition:—

To the Hon. General Afsembly of the State of Vermont next to be holden at Montpelier on the second Thursday of Oct. AD 1828 — Greeting —

The Petition of the Subscribers, Proprietors and Land owners of the Town of Vineyard, humbly Sheweth — That the said Town of Vineyard is nearly equally divided into two parts by a Marsh or Swamp which is at present almost impafsible. That on 28 Oct. 1806, an Act Laying a Tax on said Town of Vineyard of four (sic) Cents per acre on all the Lands in said Town, Public Rights excepted, was Pafsed by the Legislature of Vermont. That said Tax was collected, laid out and expended in making a Wooden Bridge acrofs the Marsh or Swamp aforesaid, which Bridge has been kept in repair by the Highway Taxes in said Town in part & in part by Private Exertions, but is now past all repairs being Rotten and the necefsity of building another Bridge near the Old one Manifest to every person acquainted in said Town.

Therefore your Petitioners Humbly Pray your Honors that a Tax of four Cents per acre on all the Lands in said Town may be Laid by an Act of the Hon. General Afsembly for the purpose of making & repairing Roads and building Bridges in said Town, and Particularly for building a bridge acrofs said Marsh or Swamp, and appoint a Committee to Supertend the expenditure of said Tax and a Collector to collect the same and your Petitioners as duty bound Shall every Pray —

Dated at Vineyard 4 Sept. AD 1828.

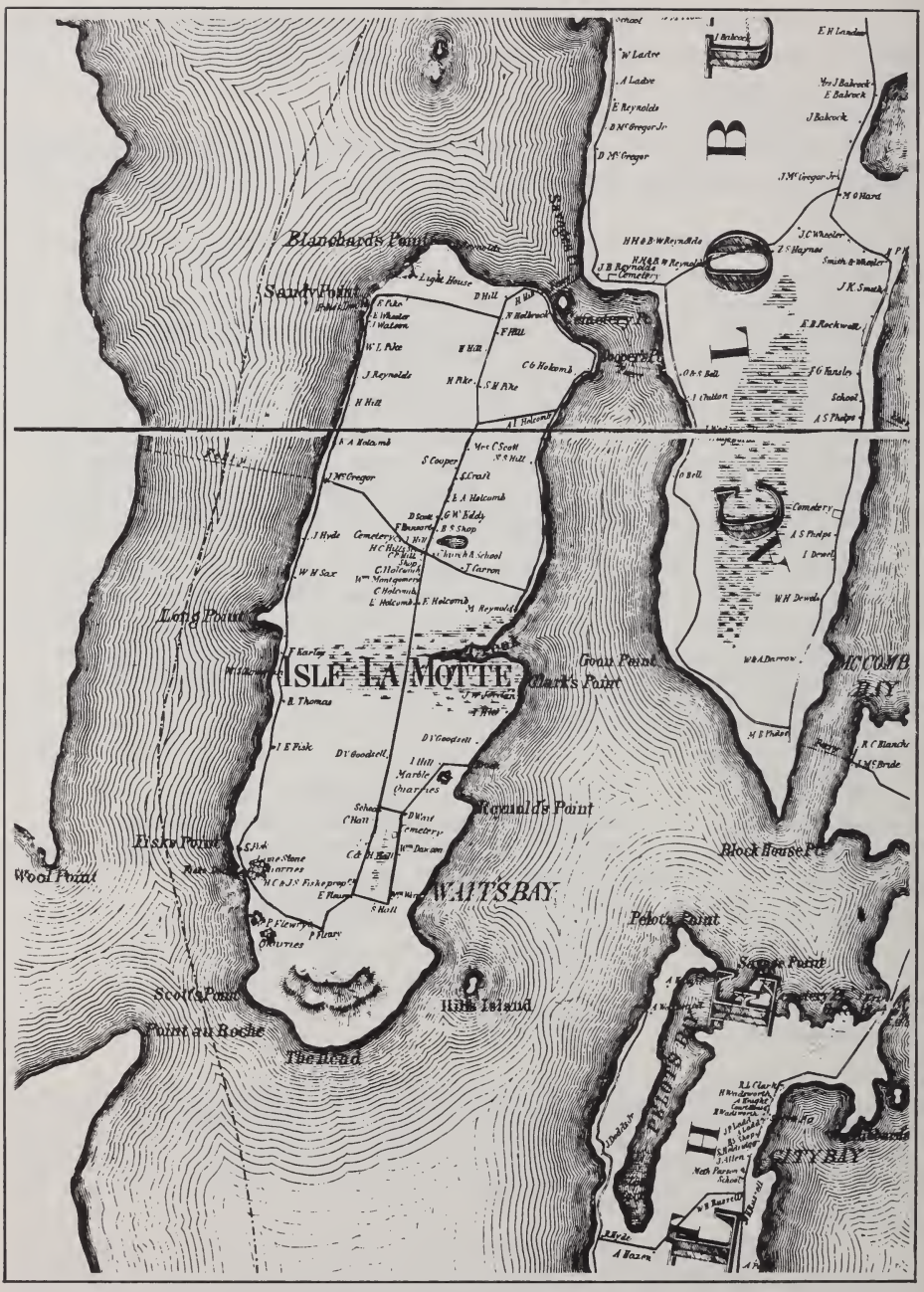
Petition Signers:—

IRA HILL	JOHN SCOTT	HARRY HILL
HARRY SCOTT	WILLIAM BLANCHARD	STEPHEN WAGGONER
CALVIN HILL	AMOS A. HOLCOMB	WILLIAM STEPHENSON
EPHRAIM HOLCOMB	CHARLES CARRON	AARON DENIO
HENRY SCOTT	ASA CLARK	ELIHU HALL
NATHAN S. HILL	EZRA PIKE, Junr.	JEDEDIAH P. LADD
WILLIAM WAIT	HORACE HILL	JESSE DENNIS
JESSE HOLCOMB	ICHABOD DAWSON	JOHN BROWN
EZRA PIKE	JACOB REYNOLDS	
HIRAM HILL	SAMUEL FISK	

The General Assembly concurred and an Act laying a Tax on the lands in Vineyard (Isle La Motte) was passed into Law 22 Oct. **1828**. (Governor & Council, Vol. VII, pg. 325.) (this original hand-written Petition may be found at Vt. Sec. State's Office, Montpelier, Vt. State Papers, Manuscripts Vol. 59, pg. 235a.)

CALVIN HILL, ELIHU HALL and HARRY SCOTT were made the Committee and IRA HILL, Collector. The building of the Bridge was let to ICHABOD DAWSON, "low bidder, at $3.74 per Rod (23¢ per foot.)" (Is.L.M. Town Records, Book No. 2, pg. 144.)

The early Town roads were entirely built and maintained by the in-



ROADS — ISLE LA MOTTE — This is copy from Walling's "Map of Franklin & Grand Isle Cos., Vt." printed in **1857**. It details the actual Isle La Motte roads as they existed in **1857**. Note that at this date, there was a East Shore road running South from the present Bridge to the first Cross Road (later abandoned.)

habitants. There was no State or Federal Aid of any kind. The construction was crude and primitive, almost entirely by hand labor, the ultimate equipment being perhaps a team of oxen with an "ox-shovel" or scraper. The specifics of road construction is detailed in a Rate Bill for a Highway Tax for the North District of Isle La Motte, dated 24 April **1823**, viz:—

> To CALVIN HILL, Surveyor of Highways.....you are hereby Commanded to Levy and collect of the several persons named in this Rate Bill.....the sums of Money annexed to the name of each Person in work to be done by them on the Highway in your District.....allowing ten cents per hour for work done between May 1st. and July 1st.....seven cents per hour between Sept. 1st. and Nov. 1st....reckoning each two cattle team the same as a man, each **good** Plow, 25¢ per day, each **good** Shovel or Spade, 10¢ per day.....
>
> If any person shall refuse or neglect to pay the sum in said Rate Bill, you are hereby Commanded to Distrain the Goods, Chattels or Estate of such person and dispose of the same for satisfying the said sum.....for want thereof you are hereby commanded to take his or her body and Commit to the Keeper of the Goal (at North Hero, Vt.).....
>
> (signed) CHARLES CARRON, Justice Peace.

Isle La Motte — Alburgh Bridge

The inhabitants of Isle La Motte, since the first settlement of the Island, had been at a considerable disadvantage to provide themselves with transportation to and from their Island home. As detailed herein under the subject titled "Ferries," for many years their only means to and from the Island was by quite crude scow-sail ferry, dependent on the whimsy of the wind. In the winter, many crossings were made on the ice, frequently very hazardous.

For many years, the possibility of constructing a Bridge from the north tip of Isle La Motte to the Alburgh shore, had been discussed, but always the prohibitive expense of such, would discourage further consideration.

Finally the Town decided a Bridge was essential and by bonding the Town, it financially could be constructed. In 1878, a Petition was sent to the Vt. Legislature to incorporate the Town for that purpose and on 23 Aug. 1878, the Legislature passed "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Bridge from Isle La Motte to Alburgh."

Negotiations, construction cost estimates, bonding details, etc., consumed most of the years 1879 and 1880. Some problems arose as to the right-of-way for the Bridge approach and amount of damages to be paid to owners of land involved. The Vt. Legislature, in 1880, had given the Town the right to purchase or acquire such, but the land owners and the Town did not seem to be compatible. Finally, SENECA H. PIKE, HENRY H. HILL and HARRY J. FLEURY, Selectmen, petitioned the Grand Isle Co. Court at North Hero,

Feb. Term 1881, to appoint appraisers to fix the amount of damages to be paid. The Court appointed BUEL LANDON of South Hero; EDWIN ADAMS of Grand Isle; RANSOM L. CLARK of North Hero to appraise said lands. Presumably everyone became fast friends thereafter. It was at this time that the "Burying Yard Point" cemetery was desecrated and destroyed.

The Town bonded themselves for $7,500.00 and a contract for construction was let to ADGATE & WESTON. The Swanton, Vt. "Courier" newspaper, published a running commentary on the progress of the Bridge building. These comments are more graphic than our trying to detail otherwise and we quote accordingly: —

June 18, 1881 — The Bridge question is still being agitated at a Town Meeting. Last week the Town succeeded in bonding for $500, in addition to the sum voted previously.

June 25, 1881 — The Bridge contract has been closed and work will doubtless soon be commenced under the supervision of Mr. ADGATE.

Sept. 3, 1881 — The Bridge is progressing, 25 men being employed and more expected. A number of piers have been sunk. All opposition to the scheme has disappeared.

Nov. 12, 1881 — Work on the Bridge is kept up and will be all winter. It is expected to be completed next June.

April 8, 1882 — Work on the Bridge practically suspended until the ice is out.

June 24, 1882 — The Bridge structure was begun about a year ago. GEORGE ADGATE, Contractor. Work has been pushed rapidly as possible ever since. This Spring and at the present time it has been difficult to secure help. 15¢ an hour is paid for 11 hours work. The Bridge is about 1900 foot with approaches, with a 31 foot draw at which the water is 21 feet deep. The total cost will be $15,000., the State giving $7,000. and $7,500, being raised by Bonding the Town, and $500. by subscription.

July 29, 1882 — Footmen now cross the Bridge and teams will soon celebrate the same.

Aug. 12, 1882 — The first team crossed the Bridge last Monday (Aug. 7.) and the Ferry Boat is discarded. The Hon. JED P. LADD (of Alburgh) offered $20. to have the honor of being the first to cross and several others were anxious to have that honor but a poor Frenchman of Alburgh outwitted them all.

Aug. 19, 1882 — Teams now cross the Bridge which extends across the big bass pond. Our Mr. ADGATE will bid adieu this week.

Aug. 26, 1882 — In our last issue it was stated that the Bridge was completed, which is not true, altho teams have commenced to cross in large numbers.

Aug. 26, 1882 — Mr. GEORGE ADGATE had an auction last Sat. and disposed of his personal property, hence it is conclusive evidence that the Bridge is now completed and open to the public. We now expect to see our Island a busy throughfare and it has already begun. Dr. IRA E. PIKE says he is already pulling one-third more teeth.

Sept. 30, 1882 — The house on the Draw Bridge is being built and when completed people can cross at any time.

Oct. 21, 1882 — Capt. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY is boating marble blocks to the Bridge to prevent the water from washing out the small stone. We think this will anchor the Bridge.

Dec. 30, 1882 — RODNEY W. HILL was relieved of duty on the Bridge last week, the crossing on the ice being considered safe. (Toll Keeper)

May 19, 1883 — The work of raising and widening the Bridge has commenced, the first load of stone being thrown in last Monday.

March 28, 1884 — HARRY NAYLOR is to tend the Bridge at $21.00 per month.

Evidently there was considerable concern that the new Bridge fill would wash out and that the ice would cause further damage, since as we note above, Capt. MONTGOMERY was boating marble block to re-inforce the Bridge. On 14 Nov. 1882, the Vt. Legislature appropriated to the Town of Isle La Motte, $5,000. for rip-rapping and "making permanent" the Bridge. (Laws of Vt., Act No. 212.)

On 28 Nov. 1882, the Vt. Legislature repealed Act. No. 168, which was an Act passed 28 Nov. 1876, granting a Ferry Right between Isle La Motte and Alburgh, to DYER HILL and HENRY C. HILL for a term of 20 years. Thus ceased operation of the last Ferry making this crossing. (Laws of Vt., Act. No. 213.)

The Isle La Motte-Alburgh Bridge was the first after the Sand-Bar Bridge at South Hero, to be constructed in the Islands.

Sand Bar Bridge, South Hero	Completed 1850
Isle La Motte-Alburgh Bridge	Completed 1882
North Hero-Alburgh Bridge	Completed 1886
Grand Isle-North Hero Bridge	Completed 1891/92

This is a photo of the Isle La Motte-Alburgh Bridge as it looked in 1890. The view is taken from the Isle La Motte end of the Bridge. In the distance (left center) can be seen the Toll House. The horse and buggy (right center) is ARTHUR H. HILL and his horse "Duke." (Photo courtesy of Isle La Motte Hist. Soc.)

The Bridge was officially opened on 14 Aug. **1882.** ARTHUR H. HILL states in his privately printed "Hist. of Isle La Motte," that Hon. IRA HILL, then the oldest person in Town, was driven over in the first team to cross the new Bridge.

Rates of Toll on the Isle La Motte Bridge, 1882

Grand Isle County Court, Aug. Term 1882. To The Hon. County Court within and for the County of Grand Isle (Vt.)

The undersigned Selectmen for the Town of Isle La Motte, respectfully request the establishment of the following rates of toll for the travel over the Bridge from Alburgh to Isle La Motte —

Viz: —

For one double wagon	drawn by	2	horses	25 cts.
" Pleasure	"	2	"	25 cts.
" Single	"	1	"	15 cts.
" Wagon	"	4	"	40 cts.
" Coach	"	4	"	50 cts.
" Cart	"	1	"	15 cts.
" Cart	"	2	Oxen	25 cts.
" Sleigh	"	4	Horses or Oxen	40 cts.
" Sleigh	"	2	" "	25 cts.
" Sleigh	"	1	Horse	15 cts.
For Mare & Horse				15 cts.
For Horses, Mules & Jacks, each				15 cts.
For Horned Cattle	"			10 cts.
For Sheep per Head				2 cts.
For Swine per Head				4 cts.
For Footman				5 cts.

Signed — A.L. HOLCOMB (AMASA L.)
E.R. GOODSELL (ELISHA R.)
N.W. FISK (NELSON W.)
Selectmen for the Town of Isle La Motte.

State of Vermont, Grand Isle County Court, Aug. Term 1882 — The within described bridge having been completed and accepted by us, the Town of Isle La Motte, is authorized to erect such toll gates at, upon or near said bridge as they may choose and collect such tolls for passing over or using said bridge as are specified in the within petition.

HENRY H. HILL Asst. Judges of
FESSENDEN G. KINSLEY Gr. Is. Co. Court

This Bridge was the longest operating Toll Bridge in the Islands, long after the other Bridges ceased taking Tolls, circa 1907-1911. It was not until 1944, that the Town of Isle La Motte conveyed all rights of the Bridge to the State of Vt. and it became Toll free. (Deeds & Leases, Vt. Dept. of Highways.)

The income from Tolls paid off the bonded indebtedness obligated by the Town for the cost of construction, and for many years the Toll receipts kept the Isle La Motte Town Taxes at a minimum.

RODNEY W. HILL was a long time Toll Keeper. An extract from his "Bridge Account" book for **1916**, shows the following Toll receipts for the Bridge:—

April 17-30	$ 82.95
May	226.70
June	324.10
July	714.65
Aug.	906.70
Sept.	529.50
Oct.	357.55
Nov.	158.25
Dec. 1-15	46.35
Total.....	$3,346.75

Total Automobiles (April-Dec. 1916) — 10,126

Toll Rates —
Autos — One Way 25¢ Round Trip — 30¢
Motorcycles. 15¢
Stranger. 30¢
Team..20¢
Footman. 05¢

Toll Keeper's Wages — $1.00 per Day.

A study of RODNEY W. HILL's "Bridge Account" is interesting, showing the amount of traffic during the summer of 1916. Automobiles, July, 2287; August, 2896; Sept. 2008. A surprising amount of Tourist activity for Isle La Motte, and particularly remembering that automobiles were not that common in 1916.

Plans for a new Isle La Motte Bridge were signed between the U.S. Army Engineers and the Vt. Dept. of Highways on 13-15 Dec. 1950. Modified plans were signed again, 20-22 June 1951. The Vt. Dept. of Highways then requested an extension of time to commence the new Bridge on 15 Dec. 1954 and to be completed 15 Dec. 1956. This was a single span fixed steel structure, 85 feet between abutments per the modified plans. The approaches were graded up and widened also.

Isle La Motte-Alburgh Bridge Toll House with MYRON M. HOLCOMB (1866-1938) who was the long time Toll Keeper. Of incidental interest, it was here on this bridge, 15 June 1936, that he shot a Canada Lynx weighing 26½ pounds.

Chapter IV

Religious — Churches

"Methodism in Isle La Motte"

Methodism was introduced into what has since become Grand Isle County, in **1799** by that far-famed and eccentric man, LORENZO DOW. In his "Journal" he tells of his preaching that year at SAMUEL MOTT's in Alburgh. He also tells of "two meetings" in "Grand Isle," Sept. **1802**. We find no evidence that he visited Isle La Motte.

At the Methodist Conference of **1802** (New York Conference), WILLIAM ANSON was appointed to the Grand Isle, Vt. circuit, a name making it's first appearance upon the Records of American Methodism.

Rev. ANSON, a young man of fine promise, passed through the Champlain Islands, holding meetings in each of the Towns. A great revival ensued under his labors and numerous members were gathered into the societies. Prominent among the first Isle La Motte members were ENOCH HALL, WILLIAM WAIT, and their wives. The first religious meetings, as far as can be ascertained, were held at the Dwelling House of ELIHU HALL on the south part of the Island and were continued there for a number of years. Later at the Dwelling House of EZRA PIKE on the north end of the Island.

The number of members had gradually increased and the lack of any Meeting House of their own was becoming a limiting factor. We find the following record:—

"Methodist Episcopal Church, Isle La Motte, Vt. – Built 1843."

(Photo taken in 1920's – Note Horse Sheds)

We, the subscribers do severally promise to pay the Trustees hereafter to be appointed, the sums annexed to each of our names respectively in good Merchantable Neat Cattle, on the 1st. day of Oct. next or Grain on the 1st. day of Jan. **1832,** or in such materials as may be wanted in building within a proper time after being called for, or in labor as above within a proper time, for the purpose of erecting and finishing a **Stone Building** for a **Methodist Episcopal Chapel** to be the property of the Methodist Episcopal Society in the Town of Vineyard (Isle La Motte) under the direction of said Society, the said Chapel shall be built in front of Mr. IRA HILL's House in said Vineyard and shall be freely opened to the use of any Christian Denomination which may apply or to any Traveling, Local or Missionary Preacher to hold Divine service in, at all times when the said Methodist Episcopal Society do not wish to hold Meetings in said Chapel.

Said Chapel shall be put up and covered within one year from this date, to be built in form following, First to be 34 feet by 44 feet and the walls to be 25 or 26 feet high to be sunk three feet below the surface of the earth and raised sufficiently above the surface of the ground to make a respectable room 30 feet square within walls, which lower room shall be and remain the property of the Town of Vineyard, they, the inhabitants, subscribing sufficient for its expense, for such purpose as said Town may direct, without the power of removal whereby to destroy said Chapel, said lower room to be 9 feet high upon which said Chapel shall be raised 16 feet high, shall have 46 seats on the floor, a Gallery at the front end and a Pulpit at the same end.

After every effort has been made to raise funds in the Town of Vineyard and monies necessary to build, the Preacher in charge on the Grand Isle County Circuit, shall carry the subscription paper around the Circuit and solicit aid.

I will Deed one acre of land to said Society, Highway included, for a Building spot and give in materials and labor the sum of Fifty Dollars in case the above terms are complied with and performed.

Dated at Vineyard (Isle La Motte), Vt. (signed) IRA HILL
17 Dec. **1830.**

Only two names appear on the above document as subscribers, viz — EZRA PIKE, Jr. — $50. and IRA HILL "additional $20." The proposed Chapel building was not started for the lack of subscribers and funds. It took another thirteen years before it seemed feasible to attempt construction again.

In **1843**, the Methodist Society of Isle La Motte, appointed a "Building Committee" and a contract was made with JAMES RITCHIE, a skilled stone mason of Isle La Motte, as follows:—

Articles of Agreement between EZRA PIKE, GEORGE S. GOLD, IRA HILL, THOMAS G. DANIELS, CARMI HALL, DANIEL WAIT, JOSEPH BOWMAN, a Committee denominated the "Building Committee" for the purpose of erecting a **Publick House**, **School District House**, and **House of Worship** in Isle La Mott — and — **JAMES RITCHIE**, all of Isle La Mott, Grand Isle County, Vt.

Witnesseth — That for and in consideration of the payments to be made at the times and manner hereinafter described, the said JAMES RITCHIE agrees to erect said Building agreeably to the plan already suggested and which is hereafter to be furnished him, in a good workmanlike manner.

To cut the door and window staff in common Bushard work similar to the cutting done for the School District No. 2 in said Town. Said Building to be made of Stone, Brick and good lime mortar, the wall to be 22 feet high with proper gable ends raised above that measure, for the sum of 80¢ for each perch of Wall, said Building may contain openings included, to be completed by 15th. of Sept. next, and to lay the South end of the Building in regular courses.

And the committee above named, for themselves and their constituents agree to and with said JAMES RITCHIE to furnish the Material necessary for said building at the place of said Building and to pay to the said JAMES RITCHIE the sum of 80¢ for each perch of Wall as above written, one fourth part thereof in Neat Cattle in the month of Oct. next, one fourth part in Cash in Feb. next, and the remaining two fourths in Grain in Feb. next, the building having been put up as above written.

In witness whereof, we, the undersigned Committee and the said JAMES RITCHIE have hereunto interchangably set our hands.

(signed) IRA HILL
THOMAS G. DANIELS
JAMES RITCHIE

Dated 31st. Day March **1843**.

(In JAMES RITCHIE's Handwriting:—
"Meeting House — Hight of the Wall 25 ft. one inch,
Lenth 44 feet. Weith of the building 32 feet.
Hight of the gavel 8 feet.")

JAMES RITCHIE — Account for the Meeting House:— Isle La Motte, Vt.
To the Committe of builders for the Oct. 14, **1843**
Meeting House on Isle La Motte —
Debtor to JAMES RITCHIE.

For building house by Contrack, the building is 44 feet long by 32 feet Broad or wieth, 25 feet high, the number of parches is 485 parches at 80¢ for parch wich is ... $388.00
Charge for the three feet above the high of the Contrack 10.00
Two men at Fisk Quarry hammer Dressing Cut Stone 12.00
Second story and getting withs for the second story 11.00

Dispument for not getting the stone to cut in the winter, was agreed on by the Commity when Contrack was made 20.00
Two Chimely tops buieldt with Brick 3.00

$434.00

(signed) JAMES RITCHIE

Here follows the Deed from IRA HILL for the lot of land which he gave for the "Meeting House." We transcribe it fully from the original here at hand. It is of considerable interest historically, in that it contained numerous specifics, some of which led to controversy and confusion afterwards.

IRA HILL Deed to **Methodist Episcopal Church, School District No. 2 & Town of Isle La Mott.**

Know all men by these presents, that I, IRA HILL of Isle La Mott, County of Grand Isle, State of Vermont, for & in consideration that within the term of two years, from the date hereof, School Dist. No. 2 in Isle La Mott, the Methodist Episcopal Soc. of the Town of Isle La Mott, each in their respective & legally constituted capacities, shall well & truly erect, build & finish a suitable House for **Public Worship**, a **District School & Town House** thereon.

I, the said IRA HILL, for the consideration aforesaid, do give, Grant, bargain, sell, convey unto **SAMUEL FISK, JOSEPH BOWMAN, HIRAM HALL, HARRY HILL, AMASA L. HOLCOMB**, Trustees in trust for the Methodist Episcopal Church & their successors in said office within and for the station of Isle La Mott, And to the Town of Isle La Mott, And also to the Trustees of School Dist. No. 2 in Isle La Mott. —

A certain piece of land lying & being situate in Isle La Mott, Bounded as follows, beginning at the North side of the road running East from the Four Corners near the centre of said Town, 12 rods East of the East side of the North & South Road, thence Westwardly at right angle with said East & West road, 8 rods, thence Eastwardly parallel with said road, 10 rods, thence Southwardly at right angle, 8 rods to the Aforesaid road, thence Westwardly along said road 10 rods to the Place of Beginning & being the same piece on which a Public Building for the purpose aforesaid is already commenced.

And the aforesaid Grantees are to have, to hold the above granted premises in severally as follows, first, **School Dist. No. 2** for the consideration aforesaid, are to have, hold & in their corporate capacity, forever, or so long as they shall deem proper to keep a district School thereon enjoy 32 feet front by 22 feet rear of the same land now covered & occupied by said Building already commenced and no more. And one half of the basement Story of said Building & that half of the front or South part and the right of way thereto, incidental and necessary to its free use and the said corporate powers of the Town of Isle La Mott are to have, hold and forever enjoy 32 feet by 22 feet of the same land now covered by the Building already commenced. And one half of the Basement Story thereof, the North end thereof. And also the free & uninterupted right of way incidental & necessary to its free use.

And the Trustees of the **Methodist Episcopal Church** & their successors in office for the station aforesaid for the purpose of Divine Worship, are to have, hold and forever enjoy the rest & residue of the premises with appurtenances & buildings & such other improvements as they from time to time may make, on condition however that they make, keep & maintain between the piece granted & the surrounding lands, a good & suitable fence.

And I, the said IRA HILL do covenant for myself & my heirs &c., that until the ensealing and delivery hereof, I am the sole owner of the premises; that they are free and clear.....

Now, know ye, that these presents are upon this express condition and no other, that

is to say that if the said Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church or their successors in Office & the Town authorities aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to erect & finish the Building aforesaid in a good workmanlike manner for more than Three years from the date hereof, then this Deed is to be void except as to District No. 2 aforesaid.

I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 24th. day of July **1843**.

Witnessed — (signed) IRA HILL.
GEORGE W. HILL
AMY LOUISA SEWELL
Recorded Land Records, 3rd. Book, Page 316.

It is of some curiosity to note that IRA HILL did not deed the land for the "Meeting House" until some three months after construction was started by JAMES RITCHIE. It will be noticed that IRA HILL was specific concerning a shared use of the building, that is, the Methodist Episcopal Church, the School District No. 2, and the Town of Isle La Motte. The Basement, which was about three foot below ground level and about five feet above ground, was designated for use by the School District and by the Town of Isle La Motte, and a second floor for the Church.

JAMES RITCHIE erected the four stone walls, but no floor over the Basement and no roof. As usual to the economic times, funds to finish the building were not to be had. Evidently some manner of flooring was completed such that the Basement could be used by all three identities and the Methodists finally had a building of a sorts, to meet in.

Town Meeting, Isle La Motte, 6 March **1844**:—
Voted to hold all Town and Freeman's Meetings at the Town Public House now in process of completion. (Town Records, Book III, pg. 24.)

The "Meeting House" still was unfinished in **1847** — perhaps it had been roofed over by then since a random statement tells that at Isle La Motte "Here stood a fine Stone Church, enclosed but unfinished." (1847). Other problems involved the "Town Meeting" building. It was specified in IRA HILL's Deed, that if the building was not finished in three years from the date of the Deed (24 July 1843), then the Deed was void except as to School District No. 2. Tradition tells that IRA HILL elected his right to void his Deed. Such tradition seems to be substantiated by Quit Claim Deeds from IRA HILL in 1848 and 1856. But the confusion of title and ownership was a plague on all concerned.

In the Spring of **1847** Rev. HENRY B. TAYLOR was appointed by the Methodist Conference (Troy, N.Y.) to the Isle La Motte charge. Here he found the unfinished Church with a debt of about $400. Rev. TAYLOR undertook to pay off the debt and to complete the Church building. Enough to pay the debt was raised from the Isle La Motte members, and Rev. TAYLOR visited the principal charges of the district and raised enough to complete the Church. His subscription book is a marvel as evidence of a resolution to achieve the

purpose. It has 347 subscriptions and the amounts range from seven cents to $50. Numerous subscribers were from outside of Isle La Motte. The subscriptions were paid with work, grain, lumber, credit on old debts, blacksmith, sundry orders, collections at church and some cash. In a record written by Rev. TAYLOR:—"Appointed to Isle La Motte 1847. Salary $100. Four families agreed to keep me, each three months, viz — JOSEPH EDDY, CARMI HALL, JOSEPH BOWMAN and SAMUEL FISK. Preached Sabbath's 10 AM. in the School House at the South End of the Island. At 2:30 PM. in the unfinished basement of the Church. There was in indebtedness unpaid at the time of erecting the walls and the whole was forfeited, building, land and all for not having fulfilled the specifications of the Deed as to the time of finishing off the Auditorium. A new Deed was obtained 27 Nov. **1847**. A committee consisting of SAMUEL FISK, JOSEPH BOWMAN, HIRAM HALL, IRA HILL , HARRY HILL, with Rev. HENRY B. TAYLOR as solicitor and collector, was appointed."

The money was raised, the work done, and in Jan. **1848**, the Church was dedicated. The general subscriptions was $963.75; Ladies $28.62½ — total $992.37½.

Town Meeting, Isle La Motte, March **1848**:—
Deliberated over the furnishing of room in Public House or Church Building. (Town Records, Book III, pg. 41.)

Rev. TAYLOR worked night and day to accomplish the completion of the Church and much credit is due him that it was ever done. He was a young man of age 25 years and did much of the work himself, in so doing nearly lost his life. In Dec. 1847, he had travelled with HIRAM HALL and JAMES GODDARD, with a ferry-scow, to Corbeau, a small village across the lake, on the Champlain River (N.Y.) for a load of lumber that had been pledged. While returning near night time, a hard snow squall commenced and they encountered floating ice. They undertook to get the boat away, the wind being northwest. Instead of lowering their peak they put up some wide pieces of lumber for a jib but the boat capsized. The three men were in the icy water for nearly eleven hours, having lashed themselves to the overturned boat. Finally they grounded on the West shore of Isle La Motte. They were so chilled, frozen and exhausted that they could not stand. By locking arms they managed to get to a nearby house. While in the icy water, Rev. TAYLOR had the privilege of preaching faith to his two companions who sorely needed it, they expecting to perish.

Again in the interest of historical record, we transcribe from the original here at hand, a Quit Claim Deed from IRA HILL dated 1 Feb. **1848**:—

Know all men by these presents, that I, IRA HILL of Isle La Mott, Grand Isle County, Vt. in consideration of $20.00 received to my full satisfaction of the **Town of Isle La**

Mott.....have remised, released and for ever Quit Claim in said **Town of Isle La Mott**, all right, title which I, the said IRA HILL, have in and to the following land in the Township of Isle La Mott, described as follows — Viz — Being the **land** and **North Basement Room under the Church** on which said Room now stands and covers, together with the right of way to the Highway neccessary and incidental to the free use of said Room, for a particular description reference is made to a previous Conditional Conveyance Recorded in Book No. 3, Page 316, Land Records of Isle La Mott. (1843)

To have and to hold all my right and title in and to said remised, released and Quit Claim premises.....to the Town of Isle La Mott for ever.....

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 1st. Day of Feb. AD **1848**.

(signed) IRA HILL

Witnessed —
JOSEPH HILL
FRANKLIN HILL
Recorded Book No. 4, Page 124.
Isle La Motte Land Records.

On the morning of 6 Jan. **1856** the Church building was consumed by fire leaving nothing but the bare and blackened walls standing. A Mr. REYNOLDS, an Advent minister, had preached therein the evening before and it was supposed that soot on fire in the chimney someway started the fire. This calamity coming upon the Church and community in mid-winter, was a sad one indeed. But a rally was made, vigorous efforts were put forth immediately and the Board of Stewards, consisting of SAMUEL HOLCOMB, CARMI HALL, HIRAM HALL, HIRAM C. FISK, soon made a contract with HENRY D. GORDON and CALVIN HILL to complete the structure for $1550. and the work was completed and the Church re-dedicated in early Autumn of **1856**.

Town Meeting, Isle La Motte, March **1856**: —

Voted appropriation of $400. to repair Town House and M.E. Church Building. Town to repair Basement, Church to repair upper floor.

(Town Records, Book III, pg. 102.)

We quote again from a Quit Claim Deed wherein School District No. 2 deeds its portion of the Basement Room in the "Meeting House" — to — the Town of Isle La Motte: —

Prudential Committee of School District No. 2 — To — **Town of Isle La Mott** — Know all men by these presents that we, AMASA L. HOLCOMB, EZRA FLEURY, HENRY PIKE of Isle La Mott, Committee of the District No. 2 in Isle La Mott, in consideration of $100.00.....have remised, released and forever Quit Claim unto PETER FLEURY, CARMI HALL, AMASA L. HOLCOMB, Selectmen for the Town of Isle La Mott.....all right and title in the **Basement Story** in the **Stone Church** lately Burned in Isle La Mott, meaning the **South part** of the **Basement Room** formerly occupied as School Room by District No. 2 for the purpose of the Town of Isle La Mott, Rebuilding it and doing it off in a Room for a High School and for Town purposes.

To have and to hold the aforesaid.....unto the said PETER FLEURY, CARMI HALL, AMASA L. HOLCOMB, Selectmen.....forever.....

Dated 21 Jan. **1856**. (signed) AMASA L. HOLCOMB
Recorded Book No. 4, Page 126 EZRA FLEURY
Land Records, Isle La Mott, Vt. HENRY PIKE

A few weeks later, IRA HILL, again gives a Quit Claim Deed, now to the South Half of the Basement Room and land, as follows:—

IRA HILL To — **The Town of Isle La Mott** — Know all men by these presents, that I, IRA HILL of Isle La Mott, Grand Isle County, Vt., for and in consideration that the Inhabitants of the Town of Isle La Mott within five years from the date hereof, shall repair and finish the Basement Room under the **South** half of the Church Building near the centre of said Town, in a suitable and proper manner for a High School or Select School and occupying the same therefor for Town and other Meetings of the Inhabitants, either for business or devotion, Give, Grant and forever Quit Claim to the Town of Isle La Mott all my right, title or demand in and unto the land upon which the same now stands. And also the right of way neccessary to its free use.....

(signed) IRA HILL

Dated 29th. Feby. AD. **1856** Recorded Book No. 4, pg. 142
Witnessed: Land Records, Isle La Mott, Vt.
AMASA L. HOLCOMB & GILES H. CARRON

We have used somewhat extensive documentation of the various transactions involving the origin of the present Methodist Episcopal Church of Isle La Motte. We hope the reader will excuse if such is too detailed, but to a historian, it seemed important to quote specifics and to clarify an element of confusion regarding the early history of this Church.

Credit must be given IRA HILL (See Biographical Sketch herein this book), that he seems to have been a consistent advocate of a Methodist Episcopal Church for Isle La Motte, as early as 1830 and for many years afterwards. He complicated things with his numerous conditions but obviously with good intentions. His foresight in a multi-purpose building built of Isle La Motte stone for perpetuity, must be complimented. Equal credit must be given to the many individuals who contributed and volunteered so much over the years for this beautiful Stone Church and the blessings brought to the community.

The Church building continued until **1892** being used jointly by the Church and for Town purposes. In 1892, Hon. NELSON W. FISK of Isle La Motte, and a member of the Methdodist Episcopal Church, executed the wish of his Father, HIRAM C. FISK (1818-1884), also a Church member for many years, by purchasing the rights held by the Town in the Church building, and Deeding the whole without cost to the Trustees of the Church. HENRY H. HILL, Esqr., also aided in the matter by presenting to the Town as part compensation, a lot of land on which following, a new Town House has been built. In July 1902, the Centennial of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Isle La Motte, was celebrated, a grand event put on by the Ladies Aid Society.

We have covered the first 100 years of Methodism in Isle La Motte. Much more could be written of the years following to the present, much of which can be found in the Church Register for those wishing to pursue the subject further.

Footnotes:
Rev. WILLIAM WAIT (1783-1863) is recorded as the first resident Methodist preacher in Isle La Motte. **JEREMIAH HALL**, Son of ELIHU HALL (1771-1837) of Isle La Motte, is listed as a M.E. preacher in Isle La Motte. **IRA HALL**, another Son of ELIHU HALL, is listed as a M.E. "Exhorter," he was paid for preaching in 1840 per Isle La Motte records. (Hemenway's Vt. Hist. Gaz., Vol. II, pg. 487.)

Rev. HENRY B. TAYLOR, who was so much responsible for finishing the M.E. Church building in 1847, was born 8 March 1822 at South Hero, Vt., Son of EBENEZER & LUCINDA (BOARDMAN) TAYLOR. He became quite prominent in the Ministry and Teaching.

JAMES RITCHIE (1789-1850) was from Scotland. He was a skilled Stone Mason. He is credited with erecting most of the Stone buildings in Isle La Motte, also the "JOEL ALLEN Stone House" in North Hero, Vt., built in 1833. He was a resident of Isle La Motte.

Originally the Grand Isle Methodist district included the whole of Grand Isle County. About 1830 this district was divided, Alburgh, North Hero, and Isle La Motte, were set in one circuit, and South Hero, Grand Isle in the other.

"M.E. Church, Isle La Motte, Vt."

A photo taken ca. 1900 by WYMAN C. HOLCOMB. An interesting early view of the road leading West to the Isle La Motte "Corners" — note the fences, the beautiful row of maples in their prime, the stone Methodist Church, horse sheds for the Church, the Parsonage just past the Church. IRA HILL's stone "Cider Mill" at the "Corners" can be seen in the distance (center.)
(Photo courtesy Isle La Motte Hist. Soc.)

"M.E. Church, Isle La Motte, Vt."

This is another view of the M.E. Church, taken ca. 1900 by WYMAN C. HOLCOMB.

Preachers — Grand Isle Circuit: (which included Isle La Motte.) (Per M.E. Church Register.)

1802	WILLIAM ANSON	1816	JOHN B. STRATTON
1803	DANIEL BROMLEY	1817	JOHN B. STRATTON
1804	SAMUEL COCHRAN	1818	JACOB BEEMAN
1805	PHINEAS COOK	1819	JACOB BEEMAN
1806	DEXTER BATES	1820	ELI BARNET
1807	NATHANIEL GAGE	1821	ELI BARNET
1808	FRANCIS BROWN	1822	JAMES COVELL
1809	JOHN ROBERTSON	1823	SAMUEL STEBBINS
1810	JUSTUS BYINGTON	1824	PHINEAS DOANE
1811	DAVID LEWIS	1825	SAMUEL COVELL
1812	GERSHOM PIERCE	1826	SAMUEL COVELL
1813	CYPRIAN HART GRIDLEY	1827	SAMUEL WEAVER
1814	JOHN B. STRATTON	1828	ORRIS PIER
1815	WILLIAM ROSS	1829	ORRIS PIER
		1830	JACOB LEONARD

Isle La Motte Town Records:—

Town Money Voted for the support of the Gospel. The sum of $27.00 shall be distributed to WILLIAM WAIT and JOHN B. STRATTON for their past services in preaching the Gospel in

said Town of Vineyard (Isle La Motte.) To WILLIAM WAIT, $18.00. To JOHN B. STRATTON, $9.00.
Dated 16 May **1818**.

Order on the Town of Isle La Motte:—
Mr. IRA HILL, Treasurer of Vineyard. You will please pay JOHN B. STRATTON, ten dollars out of the Money for the support of the Ministry.
Dated 30 June **1818**. (signed) JESSE A. CLARK
JESSE HOLCOMB Selectmen.
ELIHU HALL

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"Church Register, Isle La Motte Methodist Episcopal Church" courtesy of Rev. Martin Hazzard, 1973.

"First Sunday School"

Here is the first record found of any Sunday School in the Town of Isle La Motte. It was formed on 20 June **1831** under the quite impressive name of "The Sunday School Union of Isle La Motte, Auxiliary to the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The object of this society was for the support of a Sabbath School in Isle La Motte. A formal constitution was drawn up by a committee consisting of IRA HILL and Rev. LEMUEL STEWART, with ELIHU HALL, Pres.; Rev. LEMUEL STEWART, Vice Pres., IRA HILL, Secy., HIRAM HALL, Treas.

Misses for Teachers Chosen:
ZERVIAH SOWLES
ANNA PIKE
MARIA PEARL
CYNTHIA HILL
LOVISA HALL
EMILY BURROUGHS
LOUISA BROWNSON
ELIZA REYNOLDS
PEGGY WAIT
LYDIA STEWART
SALLY BURGHARDT

Messers for Teachers Chosen:
JEREMIAH HALL
HIRAM HALL
ELIHU HOLCOMB
CALEB HILL
NATHANIEL HOLBROOK, Jr.
DAVID AMES
HENRY PIKE
WILLIAM McCOY

(via ARTHUR H. HILL's "Hist. of Isle La Motte, Vt.)

Sainte Anne Shrine and Sainte Joseph Church

The history of the Catholics and Isle La Motte predates the 1779 Isle La Motte Charter and the following settlement, by many, many years. We can trace this Catholic-Isle La Motte association, from the present, back for 340 years.

In the month of August, **1642**, Father ISAAC JOGUES a Jesuit, was named a missionary to the Hurons and was travling toward the west from "Ville-Marie" (Montreal). He was accompanied by two "donnés" (lay brothers) of Quebec, GUILLAUME COUTURE and RENÉ GOUPIL. Near the mouth of the Richelieu River, at the foot of Lake Champlain, a band of Iroquois Indian warriors suddenly attacked them. Father JOGUES was forced to undergo horrible torture — fingernails torn out by the roots, fingers terribly mutilated. With their prisoners the Iroquois began the return journey to their villages along the "Riviére des Agniers" (Mohawk River). The first stop was Isle La Motte to spend the night and to inflict new suffering upon Father JOGUES, COUTURE and GOUPIL. The soil of Isle La Motte was sanctified by the blood of the saintly Father JOGUES and his companions.

It has often been said that a Jesuit mission was established at Isle La Motte in **1642**. The enforced visit of Father JOGUES hardly would mean the establishment of a mission. The Iroquois and their prisoners continued their journey up the lake to the head of Lake "Andiatarocte," (Lake George) and on to their villages along the Mohawk River, arriving there in Sept. **1642.** Here RENÉ GOUPIL was slaughtered Sept. 24th. COUTURE was sent back to Three Rivers, Canada. Father JOGUES remained a captive of the Iroquois for thirteen months.

In August **1646** Father JOGUES was sent to establish a mission for the Mohawk Indians. Received at first in a friendly way by the Mohawks, in October, accused of sorcery, he was held captive by the Mohawks at Ossernenon (now Auriesville, N.Y.). Here he underwent cruel torture, strips of flesh being torn from his arms and body. On Oct. 18, 1646, he was killed by his teacherous captors and his head was torn from his body and exposed on the palisades of the village.

For some twenty years following, we learn little of any Catholic activity involving Isle La Motte. In **1666** Fort Sainte-Anne at Isle La Motte was constructed by the French under the supervision of Sieur de la MOTTE, Captain in the regiment of Carignan-Saliéres. The new Fort was dedicated to Sainte-Anne on July 26, 1666 and JEAN-BAPTISTE DU BOIS-d'ESGRISELLES, Chaplain of the Carignan regiment, celebrated the first Mass within the limits of the present State of Vermont.

In the Fall of **1666**, most of the garrison at Fort Sainte-Anne were stricken with scurvy. This horrible disease cast terror among the soldiers already wor-

ried by rumor of attacks by wandering bands of Iroquois warriors, on their isolated outpost. To plumb the depths of their misery, good Catholics as they were, they were deprived of the offices of the Church, no priest having been assigned to the fort. Finally M. SOUART, superior of the Sulpicians at Montreal told Father FRANCOIS DOLLIER de CASSON to go to Fort Sainte-Anne as a Chaplain to the troops stationed there.

M. DOLLIER De CASSON was a remarkable man, of great personal temperament, intelligent, gigantic in stature, the soldiers respected and loved him. On his arrival at Fort Sainte-Anne he found forty soldiers ill, two had just died without the rites of the Church, several others at the point of death, were pleading for a priest. The soldiers had been living on a diet of salted meat and flour which had been spoiled on the sea. Father SOUART of the Sulpicians sent several sledges loaded with excellent food which enabled Father DOLLIER to save the lives of a number of the soldiers. Even so, the priest officiated at the death of eleven of his flock. When the ravages of the disease ceased in the spring of **1667**, M. DOLLIER went back to Ville-Marie (Montreal) where other duties awaited him.

After his departure, life at Fort Sainte-Anne continued in tranquility which left few traces in the history of time. In the spring of **1668** the garrison was agitated by important news, the head of the Church in New France was to visit Fort Sainte-Anne. Capt. M. de la MOTTE and his soldiers were now to be honored by the visit of Mgr. FRANCOIS de LAVAL, Titular Bishop of Petraea and Apostolic Vicar of New France. About the end of May he reached Fort Sainte-Anne and stayed several days "to offer the sacrifice of Mass."

It is of historical interest to date the existence of the first Chapel at Fort Sainte-Anne. Missionaries would make an altar from bark and evergreen boughs, which served well enough during the warm season, but with the arrival of Father DOLLIER de CASSON in the winter of **1666-1667**, it became necessary to construct a good, warm Chapel. Knowing the energy of Father DOLLIER de CASSON, he would have immediately started to build one, and thus we can quite accurately date the Chapel at Fort Sainte-Anne, which was one of the first in New England, the very first in Vermont and the first Church of Sainte-Anne in the United States.

Peace now reigned in the whole extent of the Champlain Valley. After the visit of Mgr. de LAVAL in June of **1668**, Capt. de la MOTTE, probably late in the year, replaced ZACHARIE DUPUIS as commandant or governor of Montreal where he remained through 1669 and then left for France in the summer of 1669. A garrison was maintained at Fort Sainte-Anne until **1670** when it was abandoned. The French, before leaving the Fort, burned the buildings and palisades, although as recent as 1896, there remained much evidence of the ground works and foundations of the original Fort Sainte-Anne.

To digress a bit, we have here at hand a copy of what is doubtless the first letter written from what is now known as the Town of Isle La Motte. It

is dated "De la Motte on Lac Champlain, August 12th., **1667**." It was written by a Jesuit Priest, JEAN PIERRON, who with Father JACQUES FREMIN and Father JACQUES BRUYAS, visited Fort Sainte-Anne for a month, and before leaving on August 23rd., 1667, they conducted a mission for the soldiers. The letter mentions little of Isle La Motte, but more in detail of his voyage from France to Quebec City, taking forty-seven days. (Original letter in the Bibliothéque Nationale in Paris; copy at College de Sainte-Marie, Montreal.)

Following the abandoning of Fort Sainte-Anne in **1670**, two hundred years pass with little if any record of any Catholic activity involving Isle La Motte. The abandoned Fort with its natural sandy point, was a favorite stopping place for the numerous travelers and war parties going back and forth on Lake Champlain, especially during the conflict between the Indians, French, English and the Americans.

The history of the present day Catholic religious order of Isle La Motte, really begins in **1852**, when in the National Council of Baltimore, the Bishops decided to have a Bishop in Vermont with the Episcopal See in Burlington. Father LOUIS DeGOESBRIAND was chosen to be its first Bishop. He was consecrated in the Cathedral of New York on Oct. 30th., 1853 and installed in Burlington, Nov. 6th. Bishop DeGOESBRIAND was a remarkable man and much could be recited of his outstanding ability and many achievements.

Among those who worked under the jurisdiction of Bishop DeGOESBRIAND, special mention is due Rt. Rev. AMEDEUS RAPPE, in the history of Isle La Motte. He had been associated with Father DeGOESBRIAND a number of years prior to 1853. In **1870** he came to Burlington, where he was welcomed by his old friend, Bishop DeGOESBRIAND. Bishop RAPPE made his headquarters in St. Albans. From there he extended his work to all the poor missions in the surrounding areas. Father CAM of Swanton had bought a building near Alburgh Centre and made a church of it in the centre of what is now the Catholic Cemetery. There Bishop RAPPE removed and had his little room in the corner of the gallery.

Bishop RAPPE continued his work with the poor missions, but Isle La Motte was his favorite mission. Before him, this place was for a few years past, visited regularly by Father CAM of Swanton who said mass in the houses. There was no church yet. Bishop RAPPE found about thirty families, all poor, the greatest number of them working at the marble quarries of Messers. FISK & GOODSELL. Bishop RAPPE purchased of JOSEPH DUBÉ (DUBA) about half an acre of land for a church (1871) and immediately began the work, paying the greatest part of the expenses himself. With the combined effort of all the Catholic families of Isle La Motte and Bishop RAPPE, a pretty little church was completed and dedicated on **Nov. 20th., 1871** by the Bishop of Burlington, under the patronage of St. Joseph. Bishop RAPPE also gave to St. Joseph's parish the cemetery lot on the hill.

For six years, twice a month, Bishop RAPPE was in Isle La Motte for

mass and instruction on Sunday. His travels were of the most arduous nature, sometimes by wagon or sleigh, or on foot, waiting long periods for the ferry-boat to cross, for there was no bridge then, or crossing on foot on the ice when no team dared to cross, but he was always there on the appointed day. Sometimes he made his home with Dr. MELVIN C. HYDE or JOSEPH DUBÉ (DUBA) while in Isle La Motte. One of his beliefs was that a Catholic church should never be built without a Catholic school to go with it. He had a large school room built and attached to the new church, that the children might receive a good Christian education. He also placed in the hands of the Bishop of Burlington, $1000., the interest of this sum going toward the support of the school. Another desire he had was to acquire a spot on Sainte-Anne's Point where to erect a cross, but he died too suddenly to fulfill his intention.

One might wonder how Bishop RAPPE was able to contribute financially, personally, to the costs of the new Isle La Motte Church, costs of the land, the adjacent school, and a trust fund for the School. An interesting incident in his life should be related. While he was Bishop of Cleveland a man had given him numerous shares in a silver mine on Lake Superior. For many years the shares appeared to have little value, when suddenly in 1872 the Bishop learned to his great joy that the shares gave him right to considerable dividends. Fortune never arrived more opportunely nor to a man better disposed for its use.

Bishop RAPPE was giving a mission in Keeler's Bay, South Hero, when he was struck with a sudden sickness which in a few days carried him to the grave. He passed away Sept. 8th., **1877**. His death was a great loss to all the poor missions around, especially to Isle La Motte which he so much loved. Catholics and Protestants alike mourned his passing.

Bishop DeGOESBRIAND saddened by the loss of his good friend, sent a priest to Isle La Motte every month. Father YVINEC and Father PREVOST, both of Milton, came for a number of years. Then for about two years Father GAUDREAU of Clarenceville, Canada. In **1886** Father GAUDREAU formed a parish with Alburgh, Isle La Motte and North Hero, and Rev. JOSEPH M. KERLIDOU took charge of these missions, coming to live in Alburgh in the house bought by Bishop RAPPE for a parsonage.

As mentioned, it had long been the wish to have a cross erected on Sainte-Anne's Point where the first Chapel of St. Anne stood in 1666-1667. With the encouragement of Bishop DeGOESBRIAND, a piece of land where this first Chapel stood, was purchased from HENRY H. HILL of Isle La Motte (**1892**.) Rev. JOSEPH KERLIDOU had the land cleared and a small sanctuary with the statue of St. Anne was erected. A little Chapel, 13 feet by 9 feet was built and also a large cross 32 feet high. All the stone work was furnished by NELSON W. FISK of Isle La Motte from his quarry. On July 26, **1893** Bishop DeGOESBRIAND personally came from Burlington to bless the Chapel, the statue and the cross, and also the old well dug inside of the original Fort Sainte-Anne. The first mass was said by Rev. JOSEPH KERLIDOU. During the winter

"SAINTE ANNE'S SHRINE, ISLE LA MOTTE, VT."

This photo taken ca. 1900 by WYMAN C. HOLCOMB shows the house and Chapel built in 1893-94. To the right can be seen a part of the Pavilion. (Photo courtesy Isle La Motte Hist. Soc.)

"SAINTE JOSEPH'S CHURCH, ISLE LA MOTTE, VT."

This photo taken ca. 1900 by WYMAN C. HOLCOMB shows the original and first Catholic Church built in 1871. Can be seen the "Main Road" leading North. This Church building served for 94 years until it was replaced in 1965 with the present building.

(Photo courtesy of Isle La Motte Hist. Soc.)

"DOCK At STE. ANNE'S SHRINE, ISLE LA MOTTE, VT."

This photo taken ca. 1895 by WYMAN C. HOLCOMB shows the then Dock at Ste. Anne's Shrine ("Sandy Point") with the Steamer "Maquam" making a stop. The horse and carriage was ELMER HOUGHTON's. Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM D. THOMAS are standing on the shore. (Photo courtesy Isle La Motte Hist. Soc.)

1893-1894, a good dock was built, also a house near the Chapel and a large pavilion, all on Sainte-Anne's Point, and known today as Sainte-Anne's Shrine.

Rev. JOSEPH KERLIDOU, born 9 Feb. 1849 in Finistere, France, passed away 27 Dec. 1898 and is buried in the Catholic Cemetery to the rear of St. Joseph's Church in Isle La Motte.

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Genealogical:

JOGUES, ISAAC, Father, – Jesuit. Born Orléans, 10 Jan. 1607; Student, Orléans, Rouen, La Fléche, Clermont; Ordained 1636; Came to New France, April 1636; Twice captive of the Mohawks; Killed by members of the Bear Clan of the Mohawks, at Ossernenon, (Auriesville, N.Y.), 18 Oct. 1646.

La MOTTE-LUSSIÉRE, PIERRE de St. PAUL, sieur de – Captain in the regiment of Carignan-Saliéres; Son of JEAN de la MOTTE & CLÉMENCE BADON; Born about 1635; Came to New France with M. de TRACY, 1665; Built Fort Ste. Anne at Isle La Motte, 1666; Commandant at Fort Ste. Anne, 1666-1669; at Montreal, 1669-1670; Returned to France, 1670.

DOLLIER de CASSON, FRANCOIS – Sulpician. Born Chateau de Casson, near Nantes, Brittany, 1636; Captain of calvalry under Marshal de TURENNE, 1656; Student, Seminary St. Sulpice, Paris, 1657; Missionary in New France, 1666; At Fort Ste. Anne with M. de TRACY, Sept. 1666; Chaplain, Fort Ste. Anne, winter of 1666-1667; Missionary with GALINÉE in the West, 1669-1671; Superior of the Seminary of Montreal, 1671; Vicar-General of the diocese of Quebec; Died 25 Sept. 1701.

LAVAL, FRANCOIS de – Bishop of Petraea and Quebec; Born 1622; Died at Quebec, 6 May 1708.

GOESBRIAND, LOUIS de, Right Rev. – Born 4 Aug. 1816, Brittany, France; Student at Seminary of St. Sulpice, Paris, three years; Ordained a Priest, 13 July 1840; upon the erection of the Diocese of Burlington, with the See at Burlington, he was chosen its first Bishop; served as such for many years, by his Christian devotion and many virtues, won the respect and esteem of the people of Vermont of all denominations.

RAPPE, AMEDEUS, Bishop – Born 2 Feb. 1801, Arras, France; Ordained a Priest in 1829; Came to America in 1840 and was sent to Ohio; Was consecrated Bishop of Cleveland in 1847; Resigned his See 2 Aug. 1870 and came to Burlington, Vt. as an associate of Bishop DeGOESBRIAND; Worked with all the poor missions in Franklin and Grand Isle Counties, Vt., especially Alburgh and Isle La Motte; Originated first church building, St. Joseph's, in Isle La Motte; Died 8 Sept. 1877.

KERLIDOU, JOSEPH, Reverend – Born 9 Feb. 1849 at Londerneau, Finistere, Brittany, France. He made his studies at the seminary of Quimper, France; Ordained Priest there by Bishop NOUVEL in 1873; Emigrated to America in 1874 and came to the Diocese of Burlington; served as a Pastor of Underhill, Vergennes and Newport; 1884-1886, taught at St. Joseph's College in Burlington; 1886, became the first resident Pastor of the new Parish of Alburgh, Isle La Motte and North Hero; 1895-96, Father KERLIDOU initiated the uncovering of the site of ancient (1666) Fort Ste. Anne and found many valuable relics; he was the author of "Ste. Anne of Isle La Motte" pub. 1895; Died 27 Dec. 1898, buried Ste. Joseph's Cemetery, Isle La Motte, Vt.

NOTE: We are indebted to Mr. WILLIAM GOSS, Archivist, Diocese of Burlington, Vt. for much assistance with biographical information on Bishops DeGOESBRIAND, RAPPE and Father KERLIDOU.

Chapter V

Schools — Educational

The original Charter for Isle La Motte reserved a Right "for the support of an English School or Schools." The early settlers were in general, men of strong and penetrating minds, and clearly perceived the need and advantage of an education for their children and they early directed their attention to the establishment of schools.

The first general law in Vermont on the subject of primary schools seems to have been passed 22 Oct. 1782, titled "For the due encouragement of Learning....." This law provided for the division of the towns into school districts and for the appointment of Trustees of the schools in each town for the general superintendence of the schools. It also provided for the election of a Prudential Committee by the voters of each district, to which committee, power was given to raise one-half of the money necessary for building a schoolhouse and supporting it, by a tax assessed on the Grand List, and the other half, either on the Grand List or on the polls of the scholars, as the voters of the district should decide. (State Papers of Vt., Vol. XIII, pgs. 137-139.)

The first few years of the settlement, little was done to implement any kind of a school, largely due to the limited number of families and the economic struggle for existence. It was not until **1793**, at a Town Meeting, that we find

any mention of a school. At this meeting, it was voted "to build a School sixteen feet square. Voted ENOCH HALL, WILLIAM BLANCHARD, GARDNER WAIT, a Committee to pitch a place for a Schoolhouse." (Is.L.M. Town Records, Book No. 1, pg. 6.)

South District (District No. 1)

ICHABOD E. FISK, a Yale graduate, came to Isle La Motte in 1788. He settled in the Southwest part of the Island. He was the first Isle La Motte School Teacher, teaching before **1800**. We find no further mention of the **1793** "voted to build a School" in the Town Records, but by circumstantial evidence, it appears that a log building was erected, supposedly on the site of the present "Stone School House" building owned by the Isle La Motte Hist. Soc. This location was not far from where ICHABOD E. FISK lived. This was in what later became known as the "**South District.**" No definite date, but evidently built by 1800 and probably earlier, since we find mention in **1802** of "School Notices for Meetings" and in **1804** "a Meeting held to hire a Teacher."

By **1809** there were 83 Scholars over 4 years and under 18 years, attending this School, in **1810**, 76 Scholars. This was a winter school usually a three month term. Imagine a single teacher today with 83 Scholars in a one room, perhaps 16 feet square.

Notification — This is to warn the inhabitants of the **South District** to meet at the School House in said District, Saturday, the 24th. Instant Novr at 4 O'Clock in the afternoon for the purpose of seeing if we can agree on supporting a Scool (sic) for this Winter and to vote a Committee to employ a School Marster (sic) to teach School this Winter and agree on repairing the School House.

Dated Novr 16th **1810** (signed) JOHN BORDEN
CHENE CLARK — Committee

Novr 24th **1810** — At a School Meeting Legally warned and holden in the **South School District** — made Choice —

11y. — ABRAHAM KNAP, Moderator. 21y. — BETHUEL CLARK, Clerk of Meeting
31y. — EZRA KNAP, JOHN BORDEN, LUTHER STRONG to employ a Marster for the ensuing Winter and to Repair the School House and furthermore adopted the same plan of getting wood as at the **first** School Meeting and also made choice of JOHN SCOTT, Collector, in the room of EZRA KNAP declined.

(signed) BETHUEL CLARK, Clerk.

(Town Records, Book No. 2, pg. 27.)

This reference to "the **first** School Meeting" is somewhat puzzling. We might think that this **1810** Meeting was the **second** one, but rather, it seems a repetitious reference to previous Meetings which successively voted each scholar

to furnish a half cord of fire wood (furnished by parent or head of household) for the eternal problem of heating the winter School.

At some early date the Log School House in the **South District** burned and was replaced by the Stone School House which still stands and is the present home of the Isle La Motte Hist. Soc. We have searched in vain for a "date" when this Stone building was erected, and as numerous others have searched, but unsuccessfully. It seems to have been built at a quite early date and probably from the Fisk Quarry stone, but we can only guess. Perhaps a clue, per following: —

Notice is hereby given to all the Inhabitants of the **South School District** who are legal Voters in s^{d} District, to meet at the School House in s^{d} District, on Saturday, 23 April 1842.....to consider laying a Tax on s^{d} District for to defray the **Expences of finishing the School House** & to purchase a Stove and pipes for s^{d} School House.....
(signed) HIRAM HALL, Dist. Clerk.

The following is of interest as it details the names of Heads of Households that had children in the **South School District** (Dist. No. 1.): —

Oct. 23, 1813 — then Voted to get 15 cords of wood for the School the ensuing Winter and that each delinquent pay $1.00 per cord. Each Proprietor shall get his wood in turn according to draft or number annexed to his name as follows —

1. IRA FISK
2. SAMUEL FISK
3. AMOS HOLCOMB
4. SIMEON NOKES
5. NATHANIEL HALL
6. WILLIAM WAIT
7. JESSE A. CLARK
8. LUTHER STRONG
9. JOHN I. MANNING
10. JOHN CLARK
11. SOLOMON FISK
12. EBENEZER FISK
13. DAVID BASSETT
14. ELIHU HALL
15. JOHN FADDEN
16. CLAUDIUS L. FISK
17. ISAAC APPLIN
18. WILLET WAIT
19. JAMES CLARK

(Isle La Motte)
Mr. A.L. HOLCOMB — Dear Sir — if you have any publick money collected for the use of Schools have the goodness to let barer LIZA ANN BROWNSON have $9.50 and this shall be receipt for the amount by the Committee for the South School Dist. in Isle La Motte — April 2, 1833 (signed) WILLIAM WAIT, Committee

Recd. of WM. WAIT, JAMES HALL, JAMES RUSSELL $12.00 which is in full for my services for School Teaching in the South Dist. in Isle La Mott AD 1832
Dated April 2, 1833. (signed) ELIZABETH A. BROWNSON

North District (District No. 2)

Strangely, we find no mention prior to **1810** of a School for the "**North District**" though we know that such existed prior as revealed by the following School Meeting record. The early settlement of the Island was about evenly divided between the North and South parts of the Island and almost certainly a school was needed for the children of the North part considerably earlier, and particularly due to the distance and arduous "Marsh" crossing if they attended the School in the South District.

April 2d **1810** – Proceedings of a School Meeting Legally Warned & holden at the School House in the Second District (North District). Present DANIEL CASWELL, Esqr, one of the Selectmen for sd Town. Made Choice –

CHARLES CARRON, Moderator. CHARLES CARRON, District Clerk. DANIEL CASWELL, Trustee. BENJAMIN ANDERSON, JOHN CLARK, JESSE HOLCOMB, ISAAC BARBER, Collection Committee.

The number of Scholars for the **North District** stand thus – 67.

(Town Rec., Book No. 2, pg. 31.) Attest CHARLES CARRON, Clerk

The **South District** became known as the **First District**, and at an early date, to differentiate, the **North District**, as the **Second District**.

Decr 15th **1810** – Notice is herby given to Every Person belonging to the Second District (North District) to meet at the School House in sd District on Friday evening Being the 21St day Instant December. (signed) CHARLES CARRON, Dist. Clk.

Then met according to Notification and Agreed with CYRUS WAIT to teach School three Months at 7 Dollar per Month and agreed also that each Scholar shall furnish one half Cord firewood. (signed) CHARLES CARRON, District Clerk.

Then Notified the Whole District to Meet Jany 9th **1811** at the House of DANIEL CASWELL. Then Met and chose CALEB HILL as Moderator, then Voted –

1st. – That the **North** or **Second District** shall be continued in one District.

2nd. – That CHARLES CARRON & EZRA PIKE shall Be a Committee to Set the Stake for a Suitable Place to build a School House to accommodate the whole District.....and make report of their doings on the 19thday of Jany at the house of CHARLES CARRON where they will meet that evening.

Jany 19th **1811** – Then Met the Committee and Reported that after Examined the Situation of sd District and the distance of the extremes, In their opinion the School House Shall be built on Lot No. 41, the Original Right of JOHN R. BLANCHARD, in the Middle Range of sd Town, near the North line of sd Lot on the East side of the Highway running North and South through Town and through sd Lot, Near two or three Beech Staddles.

(signed) CHARLES CARRON
EZRA PIKE, Committee.

(Town Records, Book No. 2, pg. 32.)

Lot No. 41 was located approx. a mile north of the "Corners," about half way to the North tip of the Island, and on the main road.

Through the courtesy of the Isle La Motte Hist. Soc. we have had available the original "Minutes Book" for the **North School District**, 1817-1856. It reveals a continuous problem of supporting the school financially, repetitious votes "to build" — "to repair" the School House, hiring teachers, always voting for firewood. The "Minutes" in much too great detail to reproduce here. We will give some extracts chronically, details confusing at times, but tell of a persistent and determined effort to provide schooling for the children.

Dec. 29, 1817 — Voted that School House be located on Division line between HARRY HILL & HENRY SCOTT. Voted to build School House by Subscription. House to be built of hewen Timbre 20 ft. Square — 10 ft. between joints. TRUMAN CLARK & AARON DENIO agreed to build s^{d} School House for $150.00, took Proprietors Subscription Notes in payment. By agreement AARON DENIO to get Timbre on the spot for $40.00 and TRUMAN CLARK furnishes Materials & finishes School House for Summer School by 15 May 1818 and fully by 1 Nov. 1818 for Winter School for a Balance of $110.00.

Nov. 2, 1818 — Notice this is to warn the inhabitants of the North School District to meet 17th Nov. at Early Candle Lighting to Do something with the School House begun by AARON DENIO & TRUMAN CLARK to take some Measures of Collecting Damages for its not being finished according to contract.

Nov. 17, 1818 — TRUMAN CLARK agreed to build a School House for the same price heretofore agreed and to be so far done that a Winter School may be kept by Christmas and to be completed according to Contract by 1 Dec. 1819. Voted further that AARON DENIO be allowed $23.00 for his Timbre delivered there, or he can sue.

Nov. 27, 1821 — TRUMAN CLARK proposed to repair School House for a Winter School and agreed to complete s^{d} House by 1 Sept. 1822 in Every respect according to Contract.

Voted that if any Scholar Shall break windows or glass in School House their parents or Guardian shall replace it forthwith.

Nov. 19, 1822 — Meeting opened at School House. Voted that no advantage shall be taken of TRUMAN CLARK for not finishing School House if he will put it in good order for Winter School by 1 May 1823.

Nov. 21, 1825 — Voted that Websters Spelling Book be used in School as far as practicable.

Nov. 31, 1831 — Meeting held at early Candle Lighting. Voted to repair School House and to keep a Winter School for four Months.

Nov. 10, 1832 — Meeting warned to be held at the School House 26 Nov. 1832, to take into consideration the propriety of Building a New School House.

Nov. 26, 1832 — Meeting adjourned to 4 Dec. 1832 — then Voted that it is inexpedient to taken any action towards building School House at this time.

Nov. 1, 1834 — Voted that HARRY HILL be paid $3.00 for repairing School House. **Oct. 23, 1835** — Voted HARRY SCOTT $1.87½ for Repairing School. **Oct. 31, 1836** — Voted HARRY SCOTT lowest bidder at $3.45 to Repair School House.

Dec. 10, 1836 — To HARRY HILL, Clerk of the North School District, you are hereby

requested to call a School Meeting to see if the District will appoint an agent to commence & prosecute all Suits that may be commenced against s[d] District.

April 9, 1838 – Notice to Meet at School House 17 April inst. to Devise Measures of building a new School House by Voting a Tax or Subscription.

April 17, 1838 – Voted REUBEN PIKE, lowest bidder at $1.50, to repair School House for to keep Summer School and voted not to devise means to build a new School House.

Nov. 30, 1838 – Motion made by HARRY HILL to build a new School House with Brick and Stone basement, 25 ft. by 30 ft. Motion by NATHANIEL HOLBROOK, Jr. said School House be built by a Tax on Grand List. Motion made by Mr. HILL that a committee be appointed to make an Estimate of the cost. JOSEPH B. SYLVESTER, HARRY HILL, NATHANIEL HOLBROOK, Jr. voted Committee.

NOTE: Since 1831 the North School District was having to take care of over **100** Scholars in the "Old" School House. By 1 Jan. **1839**, the total had reached **121** Scholars. Can you imagine a lone teacher trying to "teach" 121 spirited youngsters in one small room? Between 1834-1842 we find annual Votes to "repair School House" – "to build new School House" – and to divide the North School District into two Districts. Repairs continued, new School House postponed. Votes to divide the District continued to fail. (ALS)

April 29, 1839 – A resolution was passed that part of this District lying South of the Division line between HARRY HILL's West Shore farm and ROBERT REYNOLDS lands, CORNELIA SCOTT lands, and ICHABOD DAWSON lands and JESSE HOLCOMB & JOHN & ASHLEY CLARK lands, be Set off for a new District. (Vote failed.)

Voted to continue repairing School House, **1839**, to HARRY HILL for $2.50. By **1840**, the old School House must have been in bad shape, since HENRY PIKE was the lowest bidder at **$6.00**. **1841**, HARRY HILL, lowest bidder at $6.00.

Amount of Funds applied for School purposes, North District, year of **1840** –

Publick Monies as per Division returned	$ 87.62
Amt. of Bill collected from the Proprietors for that Year & which paid for 3¾ Months School	$ 19.74
Whole Amt. of Funds for 1840	$107.36

The above Sums were distributed as Follows:–

Paid CHARLOTTE A. BABCOCK, 17⅓ Weeks Teaching	$ 22.50
Paid JOHN S. MOTT, 4 months Teaching	$ 56.00
Paid for Repairs to School, THOMAS G. DANIELS	$ 6.00
Paid for 9½ Cords of Wood to HARRY HILL	$ 10.69

N.B.: How about that! $107.36 for a year for over 100 Scholars. (ALS)

Jan. 6, 1842 – Mr. HILL made a Motion that we build a New School House. Motion lost. Motion made & voted to Divide the District & Carried.

NOTE: By this Division, there were now three Districts — viz — **South District** (Dist. No. 1.); **Middle District** (Dist. No. 2.); **North District** (Dist. No. 3.) (ALS)

Oct. 20, 1842 — By request of HENRY PIKE, SENECA H. PIKE and Dr. THOMAS G. DANIELS Proprietors of School District **No. 3** — all inhabitants of s^{d} District to meet at the **old** School House on the North part of the Island, on Oct. 29, 1842 for purpose of organizing School District **No. 3**.

NOTE: More meetings, School District **No. 3** — **Nov. 8, 1842**, Voted to Repair old School House. **Dec. 7, 1842** — To see about Building & Locating a New School House. No Vote.

We cannot determine if the Middle District (Dist. **No. 2**) had a School House separately from the North District (Dist. **No. 3**) yet on Jan. 1, 1843, Dist. **No. 3** reported 43 Scholars and Dist. **No. 2** reported 52 Scholars for 1842, indicating a separation.

Dec. 30, 1846 — North District (Dist. **No. 3**) — Motion made that we build a New School House in this District. Vote taken and lost.

Nov. 24, 1848 — North District (Dist. **No. 3**) — Voted to unite with Dist. No. 2 for a Winter School. Voted the **old School House** be **sold** to HENRY PIKE for $3.50, he being the highest bidder.

Meanwhile, in **1843** plans were underway by the Methodist Society to build a Church. IRA HILL was one of the "Building Committee" and he agreed to give the land and a condition was that the building be a **Publick House**, **School District House** and **House of Worship**. IRA HILL's Deed for the land dated 24 July **1843** specifically states that School District **No. 2.** (Middle District) were to keep a School therein.

A contract was made with JAMES RITCHIE, a Stone Mason, dated 31 March **1843** by the Methodist Society "Building Committee" to do all the stone work on the building. RITCHIE completed the basement, four walls (stone) by 14 Oct. **1843**, but this left much of the building unfinished. Lack of funds delayed its final completion through **1847**. Evidently some manner of first-floor flooring to serve as a temporary roof for the basement, was completed by **1844**, viz:—

Voted to hold all Town and Freeman's Meetings at the Town Public House now in the process of completion. (Town Records, Book 3, pg. 24.) (1844)

The Warnings for School District **No. 2** (Middle District) through **1849** specify that the Meeting be held at the School **House** of said District. The Warning for the 18 April **1850** Meeting specifys that the Meeting be held at the School

Room in said District. An approximation of when School Dist. **No. 2** were keeping School in the new building.

The record of Scholars attending School (93) for **1850** tells that the North District (Dist. **No. 3**) and the Middle District (Dist. **No. 2**) had combined as per the 24 Nov. 1848 Vote and were using the new Publick House basement as a "School House." The two districts hereafter thus again became the North School District (Dist. **No. 2**.)

On 6 Jan. **1856** the stone building then known as the "Stone Church," was consumed by fire. On 21 Jan. **1856**, the Prudential Committee of School District **No. 2** gave a Quit Claim Deed for all right and title to their portion of the basement — to — Town of Isle La Motte.

NOTE: This Stone Building originated by the Methodist Society of Isle La Motte, is the present very attractive Methodist Episcopal Church with its quite active membership. For more detail — SEE "Methodism" herein this book.

The **1857** Walling's Map for Isle La Motte, locates the South School District (Dist. **No. 1**) School House at its same location, but the Map shows no School House in the North School District at all. The Map does locate "Church & School" at the "Stone Church" location though.

"Minutes Book" — North School District (Dist. No. 2.): (extract)

> **Nov. 22, 1856** — Notice to Inhabitants in School District **No. 2** (North Dist.) to Meet at the Shop formerly owned by GEORGE W. EDDY on 6 Dec. 1856 to consider the Subject of Building a School House and Vote a Tax on the Grand List for such purpose. Adjourned to the Store of HENRY C. HILL. Adjourned to the Town Room. Voted that it is inexpedient to Vote a Tax to Build a School House this year. Voted that we have a Winter School.

The burned "Stone Church" building was repaired and re-dedicated early Autumn of **1856**. Evidently School District **No. 2** continued using the basement in the Church, since the **1857** Walling's Map so shows. A record of the number of Scholars for the North School District No. 2, for **1856**, states 118; for **1857**, 137.

The **1871** Beer's Map shows a School House, District **No. 2** about ¾ North of the "Corners" on the main road, across from the then residence of SAMUEL W. CRAFTS. We have not determined the date this School House was built, but it was after **1857** and before **1871**. This School House remained in use until **1914** when it was abandoned and the school was conducted in the upper floor of the Town Hall. The South School Stone School (Dist. **No. 1**) remained in continuous use until **1930** when the new School House just west of the "Corners" was built.

> Newspaper Items — **July 3, 1930** — At a Special Town Meeting it was voted to build a two room School House, cost not to exceed $9,000.00.

July 17, 1930 — Trees have been removed from the new School House grounds opposite the Cemetery and the building will be erected soon..

Teachers — North School District. (partial list)

Date	Term	Teacher	No. of Scholars
1819/20	Winter	CALVIN HILL	48
1821	Summer	KATHARINE NELSON	
1821/22	Winter	JOHN DILLENBACK, 4 mos., $12.00/mo. to be paid in Produce.	
1822	Summer	MARIAH HILL, 4 mos. at $1.00/wk.	
1822/23	Winter	HARRY HILL, 4 mos. for $50.00, payable in Grain.	50
1823	Summer	MARIANN SOWLES, 4 mos., $1.00/wk.	
1823/24	Winter	NATHAN S. HILL (later was Treas. of U.V.M., 1855-1881.)	
1825	Summer	MARY SOWLES, 4 mos. at $1.00/wk.	
1825/26	Winter	PETER LADEN(?), 4 mos., $8.00/mo.	
(No Record for 1826-1827-1828)			
1829	Summer	ELIZABETH MILLER, 22 wks., $1.00/wk.	
1829/30	Winter	LYMAN E. PELTON, 3 mos. (He sued School — See following "Notes")	76
1830	Summer	AUGUSTA GOODNOW, 12 wks., $1.25/wk.	
1830/31	Winter	HARRY HILL, 2 mos., $14.00/mo.	106
1831	Summer	ZEHMAH(?) SOWLES, 20 wks., $1.00/wk.	
1831/32	Winter	MINOS McROBERTS, 4 mos., $12.00/mo. Half Cash — Half Grain.	127
1832	Summer	SALLY MOTT, 20 wks., $1.00/wk. Half Cash — Half Grain.	
1832/33	Winter	MINOS McROBERTS, 3 mos., $15.00/mo.	123
1833	Summer	KATHLINE(sic) MOTT, 16 Wks., $1.00/wk.	
1833/34	Winter	JOSEPH SEWELL, 4 mos., $11.00/mo.	116
1834	Summer	SALLY SEWELL, 16 wks., $1.00/wk.	
1834/35	Winter	JEDEDIAH MARTIN, 4 mos., $12.00/mo.	102
1835	Summer	JEDEDIAH MARTIN, 3½ mos., $8.00/mo.	
1835/36	Winter	JEDEDIAH MARTIN, 10½ wks. — $26.25 and CALEB HILL, 3½ wks. — $9.00	99
1836	Summer	OLIVE FISK, 20 wks., $1.25/wk.	
1836/37	Winter	CALEB HILL — 4 wks. GEORGE SCOTT 4 wks. — $15.00	101
1837	Summer	PEGGY HONSINGER, 22 wks., $1.12½/wk.	
1837/38	Winter	GEORGE SCOTT, 2 mos., $15.00/mo.	118
1838	Summer	LOVISA HALL, 16 wks., $1.25/wk.	
1838/39	Winter	Dr. STEPHENSON, $14.00/mo. (mos. ?)	120
1839	Summer	SARAH MARVIN, 15½ wks., $1.50/wk.	
1839/40	Winter	JOHN S. MOTT, 4 mos., $14.00/mo.	121
1840	Summer	CHARLOTTE BABCOCK, 4½ mos., $5.00/mo.	
1840/41	Winter	THOMAS G. DANIELS, 4 mos., $13.00/mo.	107
1841	Summer	SOPHIA MARVIN, 15 wks., $1.50/wk.	
1841/42	Winter	(No Record)	105
1842	Summer	(No Record)	
1842/43	Winter	SOLOMON FISK (no other detail) (School Dist. divided into two Districts)	43

1843	Summer	(No Record)	
1843/44	Winter	(No Record)	50
1844	Summer	ELECTA HOLCOMB	
1844/45	Winter	EMANUEL HONSINGER, 3½ mos., $12.50/mo.	49
1845	Summer	MARYANN HOLBROOK, 17 wks., $1.00/wk.	
1845/46	Winter	EMANUEL HONSINGER, 3½ mos., $12.50/mo.	52
1846	Summer	ELECTA HOLCOMB	
1846/47	Winter	WILLIAM MOTT, 3½ mos., $12.50/mo.	52
1847	Summer	AMARILLA COOPER, 17 wks., $1.00/wk.	
1847/48	Winter	ALEXANDER HANNA, 4 mos., $10.00/mo.	58
1848	Summer	HANNAH WAIT (No other detail)	
1848/49	Winter	(No Record)	50
1849	Summer	CORNELIA SCOTT, 16 wks., $1.50/wk.	
1849/50	Winter	HENRY C. HILL, 4 mos., $15.00/mo.	93
		(School Districts combined again)	

Notes:—

Frequently the Teachers would not get paid. By law, each District could elect to raise **half** of the money needed to support the school by a Tax on the Polls and rateable Estate of the inhabitants in **each** District, and **half** assessed each parent or guardian in proportion to the number of Scholars attending from their household. Thus if you had four children in school you were assessed four times the basic rate, if no children, no assessment. This was not any "Miller Formula" but it made a lot more sense.

Isle La Motte seems to have elected a "Subscription" method in the early days, that is each head of a household having children in school would agree to pay their proportion of expense of hiring a teacher plus furnishing a half-cord of firewood per Scholar. The District would vote a Collector, who generally was not too successful in collecting. For instance, in 1810, ten names assessed for $20.00, only $12.42 was collected. The School sold 17 bushels of wood ashes and raised another $2.67. Later years the Town voted a Tax on Polls and Real Estate for part of the funds needed.

An instance of continuous financial problems of the District School is revealed by the following:—

> To the Sheriff of Grand Isle Co., Vt.....you are hereby commanded to summon the North School District (Isle La Motte) to appear before me at FREDERICK HAZEN's office in Alburgh, on 26 Feby. 1830, then and there to answer unto LYMAN E. PELTON of Alburgh in a plea of the case for that the north School District on 1 Dec. 1828 requested LYMAN E. PELTON to teach their School for four months and during the Winter of 1829, and promised to pay him $10.00 per month.....and also the Winter of 1829-1830 for four months at $12.00 per month.....and that the North School District.....have not paid and absolutely refuse to pay him though often requested.....
>
> Alburgh, 18 June 1830. (signed) THOMAS MOTT, Just. Peace.

The North School District on 29 July 1830, appointed CALVIN HILL as their agent to represent them in this Suit. Evidently some sort of "out of Court" settlement was reached since the record indicates that PELTON was not awarded any damages, and to add injury, he had to pay the Court costs. (We have a feeling that PELTON may have gotten slightly "short changed" — but, then, he was sueing the "bottom of the barrel" anyway.) (ALS)

We must digress a bit, LYMAN E. PELTON (1807-1903), Son of EPHRAIM, Jr. & STATIRA (HOLCOMB) PELTON of South Hero and Alburgh, Vt., became a very successful and prosperous Lawyer in Highgate, Vt., practicing there for over fifty years, aged 96 at his death.

AUGUSTA GOODNOW, Dau. of Dr. ARTEMAS GOODNOW of Alburgh, Vt., who taught Summer School, in Isle La Motte, 1830, did not get paid. Finally her Father went to IRA HILL on 30 Jany. 1831, and received $12.86 on her Bill of $15.00.

On 20 Nov. 1836, PASCHAL MAXFIELD of Isle La Motte "injured, damnified, despoiled the North School District School House." — in other words, for some perverse reason, smashed up

the School House. He was arrested, brought before DANIEL WAIT, Just. Peace of Isle La Motte, charged with $20.00 damages. MAXFIELD denied the charge. **Thirty-three** witnesses were called. MAXFIELD was fined 10¢ plus Costs of $12.88.

On 3 April 1846, GILES HARRINGTON, an Attorney at Alburgh, Vt., writes to the Committee of the School District No. 2, Isle La Motte, viz:— "I have received an account in favour of Mifs ELECTA HOLCOMB against Dist. No. 2 with instructions to collect it immediately, the amount of her Bills for teaching your School during the years 1844-1845-1846 ..... $56.00
Cash Received and pafsed to Credit $39.34
Interest to 1 Sept. 1846 ..... $ 1.76

Bal. Due $18.42

(quote cont.) If you do not forward me the money immediately, I must send a Summons or disobey my instructions which you know I would not liked to do."

(signed) GILES HARRINGTON, Alburgh, Vt.

The record does not so state, but we assume ELECTA got paid eventually. These are just a sampling of the continuous School problems, mostly financial, but we must compliment the inhabitants of the School Districts, they sure never desisted in their continuous effort to provide some education for their children.

In 1908, CORNELIA SCOTT (1827-1910) who married HENRY C. HILL, writes of her school memories:—"It was a log School House with seats all around the sides with a high desk in front, a low seat in front of that. There were two openings to go to the back seats. The boys had one half of the house and the girls the other half. We used to choose sides in spelling and sit around on the front seats. There were no desks and if too many boys, they sat on wooden blocks. We wrote none of our lessons, since we had neither lead pencils or steel pens. We always walked to school, went across lots to the School House, in the winter if the drifts were very bad or if very cold, sometimes a parent would come with a sleigh for us. I loved to go to school. We had grand times."

Annual Report of the **North School District** of Vineyard (Isle La Motte), **1st. March 1828:—**

Proprietors Names	No. of Scholars	Proprietors Names	No. of Scholars
SOLOMON ROSEVELT	4	EZRA PIKE, Jr.	4
CHARLES CARRON, Jr.	2	ROYAL BLANCHARD	3
ENOS FLEURY	4	CALVIN HILL	4
FRANCOIS PROVOST	3	WILLIAM STEVENSON	3
DANIEL BIXBY	1	TRUMAN CLARK	5
IRA HILL	2	JESSE HOLCOMB	4
AARON DENIO	3	AMOS HOLCOMB	4
HENRY SCOTT	5	MICHAEL AMLAW	3
HARRY HILL	1	EPHRAIM HOLCOMB	4
EZRA PIKE	3	JAMES MYATT	4
JOHN PARKER	4	GEORGE DENNIS	1
Mrs. WHITE	3		
		TOTAL	74

1st. March 1828, I certify the above to be a True List of the Names of the Several Proprietors of the North School District & of the Number of Children

Scholars – North School – circa 1895

Front Row, L-R:– MEDIA LaFOUNTAIN, ADDIE PARKER, BELLE DUBA, DOROTHY HILL, MERRILL DUBA, GEORGE KING, HENRY HOLCOMB, ROLLA HILL, HATTIE FIEFTY.

Middle Row, L-R:– RANSOM HOLCOMB, EMMETT HOLCOMB, CLYDE HILL, NELLIE DUBA, GLADYS HILL, BERTHA OSBORN, HERBERT HOLCOMB, CYNTHIA RITCHIE, SENECA PIKE, HENRY LEWIS, MERRIT LAMOUREUX.

Back Row, L-R:– EDDIE GLASGOW, CARROLL TROMBLY, EDDIE HILL, PETER FLEURY, FRANK LEWIS, MAGGIE RITCHIE, JULIA DUBA. (rest unknown)

(Photo Courtesy Isle La Motte Hist. Soc.)

School House – North School – circa 1930

over the age of 4 years & under 18 years of age, as Reported to me — IRA HILL, Clerk of S^{d} District.

I further Certify that an English School has been kept within the S^{d} District for the Space of 24 weeks in the Year Ending March 1st., 1828. Attest — IRA HILL, Clerk.

Isle La Motte Select School

> **Jan. 19, 1856** — School District No. 2 Meeting — Motion made by EPHRAIM A. HOLCOMB that the Committee AMASA L. HOLCOMB, HENRY PIKE & EZRA FLEURY be instructed to give a Deed to the Town of Isle La Motte of their interest in the Basement of the Church, **lately burned**, for the purpose of rebuilding it into a Town Room and for a **Select School**. Voted and passed.
> ("Minutes Book," North School District (Dist. No. 2.)

The North School District (Dist. No. 2) had been using part of the basement in the "Stone Church" (Methodist) building for their Winter and Summer school by right of an agreement made by IRA HILL who gave the land and was instrumental in the building of the "Stone Church."

In 1858, we learn that NATHANIEL H. GALE has settled in Isle La Motte. He was born circa 1828 "in N.Y.S." (prob. Chazy, N.Y.). He married ELSIE ANN DAWSON (1835-1861), Dau. of WILLIAM & DIANA (HALL) DAWSON of Isle La Motte.

In 1860, NATHANIEL H. GALE is listed as Principal of Isle La Motte Select School. (Walton's Vt. Register, 1860.) This Select School was supposedly conducted in the basement of the "Stone Church." It evidently was of short duration, since we find no further record of such until 1868. Evidently in the interim, NATHANIEL H. GALE was teaching at the Plattsburgh, N.Y. Academy.

However in 1868 he returns to Isle La Motte and announces his Winter Term commencing Nov. 25th. of the Isle La Motte Select School under his personal direction. (See his advertisement herein following.) His Select School seems to have been of two years duration, since by 1870, he is no longer listed in Isle La Motte. (1870 Census.)

ARTHUR H. HILL in his "Hist. of Isle La Motte" notes: — "One of the best Private Schools in the State was kept by NATHANIEL H. GALE, drawing pupils from all over Northern Vermont and New York."

Among some of the students attending this Select School were ANNETTE ("NETTIE") HILL (who later married Dr. BRAMEN E. LENGFELD), and EMMA ELIZA HILL, both daughters of IRA HILL. Also children of CYRUS HOLCOMB.

ISLE LA MOTT SELECT SCHOOL.

1868-9.

The Winter Term of the Isle La Motte Select School

Will commence Wednesday, November 25th, 1868,

Under the personal direction of N. H. GALE, its former Principal & late of Plattsburgh Academy,

Assisted by Miss ANNA BRANCH.

Music and French taught by Miss HATTIE S. BUTLER, of Plattsburgh, N. Y.

SAID SCHOOL IS DESIGNED TO BE PERMANENT.

Rare opportunities will now be afforded to all young ladies and gentlemen in this vicinity, who are desirious of securing a thorough course of instruction in the various branches usually taught in Academies.

No pains will be spared by the teachers and officers of the Institution, to make the sojourn of the scholars attending, as pleasant and beneficial as possible.

Special attention will be paid to instructions of parents and guardians, desiring to place their children under the immediate care of the Principal.

In all cases, the health, morals and habits of the pupils will receive strict attention, and in no case will they be allowed to neglect their duties in the school room.

The location of the school for health, pleasant surroundings, variety and beauty of natural scenery can scarcely be surpassed.

The success, extensive experience and well deserved reputation of Mr. Gale as a teacher, need but little comment here. His genial manners, together with his *untiring devotion* to the interest of his pupils, have won for him the highest esteem and confidence of his associates and patrons and an enviable name among the educators of the young.

Facilities will be afforded those who wish to acquire a *thorough* knowledge of *French, Music* and *Drawing.*

Theoretical and practical lectures will occasionally be given, by competent lecturers from abroad, upon Physiology, Geology, Chemistry, &c.

EXPENSES PER TERM:

Primary Instructions,	$4.00
Common English,	6.00
Higher Branches,	8.00
French, extra,	2.00
Music,	10.00
Use of Piano for practicing,	2.00

Board can be procured in respectable families, from $2.50 to $3.00 per week.

Any special information respecting the school will be promptly given by addressing the Principal, N. H. Gale, or the Secretary.

OFFICERS:

Hon. IRA HILL, President.

Mr. A. L. HOLCOMB, } Vice-Presidents.
Hon. HARRY HILL, }

Hon. M. J. HYDE, Secretary.
Mr. RANSOM HALL, Treasurer.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Hon. H. C. HILL
" PETER FLEURY,
" S. H. PIKE,
Hon. E. A. HOLCOMB.
" H. C. FISK.

Signed,

MELVIN J. HYDE, Sec.

Newspaper item dated 27 May 1882:—"Rev. NATHANIEL H. GALE is visiting in Town (Isle La Motte). He taught school here a number of years ago. He is now preaching in New Mexico."

Several later attempts were made to provide a higher level of education for the Isle La Motte youth. On 25 Aug. 1881, Miss JENNIE GOODSELL, 21 year old daughter of HENRY H. GOODSELL opened a Select School in the Town Hall. Not to be outdone, on 12 Sept. 1881, Miss IDA MONTGOMERY, 23 year old daughter of WILLIAM M. MONTGOMERY, opened another Select School in the Masonic Hall. On 24 March 1883, Miss IDA reported having 30 Scholars. (News Items, Swanton, Vt. "Courier") We learn nothing further of either Select School. In 1900 the Town started a Graded School in the Town Hall. It was discontinued in 1901 because of costs.

Chapter VI

Industry — Commerce

Marble Quarries

Much evidence remains that Isle La Motte, a "zillion" years ago during the glacial epoch or Ice Age, was covered with glaciers. It seems incredible to think of Lake Champlain filled with solid ice, 200-300 feet thick, year around. A large part of Isle La Motte remains yet covered by Glacial Clays. The great extent and variety of the Glacial deposits found here have been repeatedly recorded, and the Island seems to have been the scene of more than usual glacial activity. Glacial Clays cover a large part of the northern two-thirds of Isle La Motte and are well exposed along the west shore north of Fisk's Point. Another feature peculiar to Isle La Motte are the little glacial pools, especially common in the northern half of the Island. They are circular in shape at surface level, not very large or deep.

In many of the rock formations on the Island, are found fossilized remains of plant and animal life of some previous ancient geological period. Well preserved fossilized shells was frequently found in the Marble quarried at Isle La Motte, the stone sawn and polished, showed a wavy laminae and forms a beautiful marble. Large examples of this fossilized form have been appropriately named "Stromatocerium LaMottense."

For many years, Isle La Motte has been famous for its marble quarries.

Of even earlier historical record was the ancient Lime Kiln located at "Fisk's Point" on the southwest shore of Isle La Motte. Repetitiously knowledgeable historians record that the lime used as mortar in the building of Fort Ste. Anne in **1666**, was obtained from this Lime Kiln. Also Arthur H. Hill in his "Hist. of Isle La Motte" cites an old map in his possession, showing that the British operated this Lime Kiln in **1760**. This was all before the quarrying of the limestone for building purposes. The plentiful available limestone here, was first recognized in value for a burning process that reduced it to lime. The Lime Kiln at FISK's was still in active operation in **1796** per a letter from ROYAL CORBIN of Windmill Pt., Alburgh, Vt., telling PLINY MOORE of Champlain, N.Y. "to get some Lime at Fisk's."

Fisk Quarry

The first quarrying of stone in Isle La Motte for building purposes seems to have been by SAMUEL FISK (1776-1858) who built circa **1802**, the stone "Fisk House" here at "Fisk's Point." The stone from this quarry known as Chazy Limestone, has been quarried continuously for over a hundred years. An immense quantity of stone has been removed. The quarry walls are over 2000 feet long and 30 feet high. The stone is of sound and durable quality. The piers and abutments of the Victoria Bridge across the St. Lawrence River at Montreal were built of this stone.

SAMUEL FISK died in 1858 and his son HIRAM C. FISK (1818-1884) basically inherited the Quarry. Both SAMUEL and HIRAM FISK seem to have prospered. The Quarry was on the edge of the lake shore, a dock had been built here and the convenience and economy of lake shipping enhanced their operation. Before HIRAM C. FISK died, he had turned over the operation of the Quarry to his son NELSON W. FISK (1854-1923), he who in turn, inherited the Quarry.

NELSON W. FISK continued a very active Quarry operation here, plus a Store and Post Office. Around 1900 with the advent of cement and concrete blocks, the demand for the limestone marble declined. In an effort to recoup, **1905**, FISK installed a large stone crusher to use up the waste from the Quarry and in hopes of selling it for use on the roads. The crushed stone was too coarse, shipping overland too expensive and the venture failed. Quarrying continued here for some years after but in a reduced quantity and today it exists totally unused.

The next oldest Quarry in Isle La Motte was opened circa **1822** by JOHN CLARK. It was located on the East shore just north of the "Great Marsh." Here CLARK had discovered what is now called Black River Marble. It was a fine quality stone, black in color and could be polished beautifully.

In **1823**, CLARK is taking stone from his Quarry and boating it to Swanton Falls where JULIUS H. RICE had a sawing mill. The sawed blocks were then shipped by canal boat to the New York market. This Black Marble was in much demand at this time and JOHN CLARK prospered. His son, ASHLEY CLARK was also active in its operation, viz:—

> "ASHLEY CLARK of Isle La Motte, on 8 July **1829** — SOLD from his Quarry in Isle La Motte — TO — RUSSELL W. GREEN of Swanton, Vt., 400 cu. ft. of Black Marble for the New York Market — for $400.00 — of size and length as required for said Market, for Jam Facings, Mantles, Back Grounds, Shelves and Hearths."
>
> ("Belfry Papers" — ALS Files)

Some misunderstanding arose between RICE and the CLARKs, and RICE ceased buying marble from the CLARKs. By **1833**, from Land Records, Is.L.M., Book No. 3, pg. 244, we learn that WILLIAM SLOAN of Isle La Motte, is owner of the "CLARK Quarry" when he sells it to IRA HILL and WILLIAM STEPHENSON of Isle La Motte, for $963.83. This "CLARK Quarry" became part of the larger and more important "HILL Quarry." (Also SEE Biographical sketch of JOHN CLARK and Family herein this book.)

A great amount of Black Marble from the "CLARK Quarry" was used for hearths and mantles, they being all the fashion in New York. Gradually the demand diminished, being supplemented by less expensive imported Italian marble.

Hill Quarry

This was one of the major quarries of Isle La Motte until circa 1879. As mentioned previously, it was originally the "CLARK Quarry." A quite complicated series of transactions were involved in the ownership originally. Since this compiler admits to being slightly baffled — permits us to list in sequence these Land Records, hopefully clearly understandable to those more knowledgeable:—

25 July 1831 — WILLIAM STEPHENSON of Isle La Motte — SELLS To — IRA HILL of Isle La Motte, for $275.00....North part of Lot No. 22 and the Whole of Lot No. 23 **except the Quarry**....said Quarry supposed to contain six acres and the part conveyed to IRA HILL supposed to contain seventy acres. (Land Records, Book No. 3, pg. 245.)

17 Dec. 1831 — WILLIAM SLOAN of Isle La Motte — QUIT CLAIM To — IRA HILL of Isle La Motte, for $275.00 — all his Right and title which he has or may have hereafter, Should a Deed be given him by HARRY HILL or be jointly given him and others, in and to all or any part of the North part of Lot No. 22 and the Whole of Lot No. 23 **except the Quarry**.....said Quarry supposed to contain six acres and the part conveyed to IRA HILL supposed to contain seventy acres. (Land Records, Book No. 3, pg. 245.)

22 Oct. 1832 — HARRY HILL of Isle La Motte — SELLS To — IRA HILL, WILLIAM STEPHENSON and WILLIAM SLOAN, for $1000.00 — Whole of Lot No. 23 and the North part of Lot No. 22 according to a division with JOHN CLARK in 1825, Bounded South by Lands occupied by JOHN CLARK; West by lands owned by IRA HILL; North by lands owned by ASHLEY CLARK; East by Lake Champlain, containing in the whole seventy eight acres. (Land Records, Book No. 3, pgs. 224-225.)

28 May 1833 — WILLIAM SLOAN of Isle La Motte — QUIT CLAIM To — IRA HILL, WILLIAM STEPHENSON of Isle La Motte, for $963.83 — A certain tract of land lying in Isle La Motte called the **Quarry Lot**, bounded South by the Highway, West by lands owned by IRA HILL; North by lands owned by ASHLEY CLARK; East by Lake Champlain, supposed to contain eight acres. (Land Records, Book No. 3, pg. 244.)

14 Oct. 1835 — HORATIO H. BRAYTON of Swanton, Vt. — SELLS To — WILLIAM STEPHENSON and IRA HILL of Isle La Motte, for $3000.00 ⌙ One Equal Third Part of that Piece of Land lying in Isle La Motte, known as the **Quarry of Black Polishing Marble** upon the East end of Lots No. 22 in part and 23, bounded commencing at the waters edge upon the division line between JOHN CLARK's Marble Quarry as divided by the Highway between JOHN CLARK's and the DENIO Farm: thence Westwardly.....thence Northwardly.....to a stake and stones upon the Dividing Line of Lots No. 23 and 24; Eastwardly to the Lake Shore; thence South to the place of Beginning, Meaning to convey all that part of said Lots described and known to contain Black Polishing Marble, containing eight acres more or less. (Land Records, Book No. 3, pg. 244.)

We are sure the foregoing Deeds transcript clearly explains something. Further search of Isle La Motte Land Records would undoubtedly simplify things. A few details here added may be of interest. WILLIAM STEPHENSON appears in Isle La Motte near after 1820. Before 1830, he married

CYNTHIA (STRONG) HILL, Widow of CALEB HILL and Mother of IRA HILL. We know nothing of WILLIAM SLOAN. Dr. HORATIO B. BRAYTON commenced practice in Swanton, Vt. about 1829. In 1834 he engaged quite extensively in the Marble business for a few years, then removed to New York City. A contract here at hand, tells of IRA HILL and WILLIAM STEPHENSON selling to HORATIO H. BRAYTON for $185.00, 300 cubic feet of Polishing Marble Blocks from their Isle La Motte Quarry, contract dated 26 Nov. 1834.

In **1834**, IRA HILL and WILLIAM STEPHENSON of Isle La Motte, and HORACE BOARDMAN of Plattsburgh, N.Y. purchased Lot No. 5 on the Saranac River in Plattsburgh, for the purpose of erecting a Marble Sawing Mill. This Sawing Mill was in operation by 1837. HILL and STEPHENSON boated their Isle La Motte Quarry Marble to their Sawing Mill in Plattsburgh and thence to the New York market.

An example of type of transaction:—

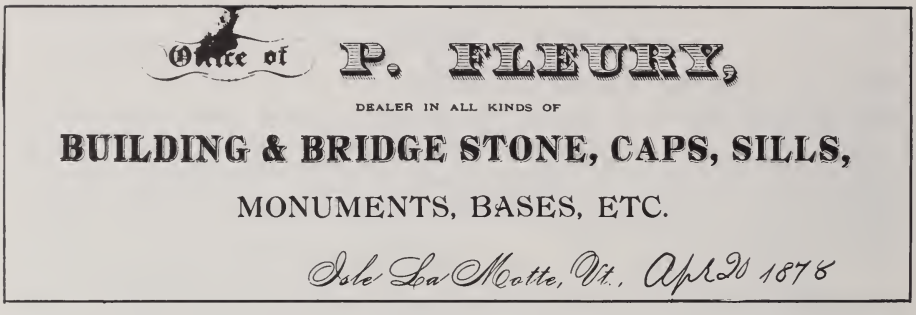
> Received New York July 3d. 1838 of IRA HILL and WILLIAM STEPHENSON, 1340 feet of Marble at 24 Cents per foot which is $321.60, and 257 feet 10 in. of Linings at 10 Cents per foot which is $25.70, making in the whole $347.30 to be paid for in pursuance of a Bargain made at Plattsburgh. (signed) CHARLES HEATH.

On 1 May **1841**, WILLIAM STEPHENSON, now of Chazy, Clinton Co., N.Y., in consideration of $1,000.00 paid by IRA HILL of Isle La Motte, Quit Claim unto IRA HILL "all his right, title and interest of Mill Lot No. 5 on the East side of the River Saranac in the Village of Plattsburgh, N.Y., and also all his right, title and interest unto parts of **Lots No. 22 and 23** in **Isle La Motte**, known as being that part of said Lots on which the **Marble Quarry** lies at the East end of said Lots, heretofore described as the Quarry Lot owned by the parties jointly." (Land Records, Is.L.M., Book No. 3, pg. 330.)

This Quit Claim Deed from WILLIAM STEPHENSON to IRA HILL was held in abeyance until 16 Sept. **1846**, as binding agreement made 1 May **1841**, but not formally executed and recorded until 16 Sept. 1846. It would now seem that IRA HILL was the exclusive owner of the Quarry on the East shore of Isle La Motte, and most commonly referred to as the "Hill Quarry."

It was not a large Quarry, being approximately 1,750 feet long North and South and 100 to 150 feet wide. Judging from the size of the opening, a large amount of stone was taken out. In 1858, IRA HILL contracted the stone for the Windmill Point Lighthouse at Alburgh, Vt. This was quite a substantial quantity, over 300 blocks, 5-6 feet long, plus 150 yards of stone rubble.

IRA HILL seems to have prospered. The Quarry was but one of his business interests. He was a shrewd and meticulous business man. The "Hill Quarry" is listed as an active operation until 1879 per Walton's Vt. Register and Business Directory.



Fleury Quarry

As early as **1857**, PETER FLEURY (1813-1878) is listed as operating a Marble Quarry, located South of FISK's Quarry, near "The Head" and near the West shore. There appears to have been two quarries here, the older a few rods East of the one nearest the shore, both of large size.

The Limestone found in the Fleury Quarry is known as "Chazy Limestone" and is of the same formation found at the Fisk Quarry. The beds here are nowhere very thick, not over 15 feet, but the layers are nearly horizontal and easily quarried.

PETER FLEURY built a Dock here on the point then called "Scott's Point" (PETER FLEURY married CHRISTIANA SCOTT) and from here he shipped his marble using a tramway from the Quarry.

In 1878, PETER FLEURY died and his sons EDGAR S. and HARRY J. FLEURY took over the operation of the Fleury Quarry. HARRY J. was the eldest son and EDGAR S. the youngest. The PETER FLEURY Farm here is listed as being 220 acres. The Widow CHRISTIANA (SCOTT) FLEURY retained a part interest in the Quarry and farm. In 1882, the Fleury Quarry is listed as manufacturers of Blue Limestone and French Gray Marble. (Child's Gaz. & Business Directory.)

CHRISTIANA (SCOTT) FLEURY died in 1891. HARRY J. FLEURY removed to Newport News, Va. where he died in 1917. EDGAR S. FLEURY became the owner and operator of the Fleury Quarry and farm. He continued as such until his sudden death 20 Aug. 1914. Today this Quarry lays idle and abandoned.

N.B. — This "Fleury Quarry" is said to have been opened originally by JOHN SCOTT (1784-1861), Father of CHRISTIANA (SCOTT) FLEURY. JOHN SCOTT removed from Isle La Motte between 1840-1850. He died at Monona, Iowa, 23 March 1861.

"PETER FLEURY Quarry, Isle La Motte, Vt."

(Photo by WYMAN C. HOLCOMB, ca. 1900.)
(Courtesy Isle La Motte Hist. Soc.)

Goodsell Quarry

As early as 1871, there is a Quarry shown located near the East shore south of the "Great Marsh" and about half mile north of "Reynold's Point." In 1857, DORUS V. GOODSELL (1811-1876) is owner. This was an extensive quarry of "Chazy Limestone" similar to the Fisk Quarry and Fleury Quarry.

It does not seem that DORUS V. GOODSELL actually operated the Quarry himself, and that it may have been first opened circa 1874 since that is the first listing we find under the name of "Messers GOODSELL." (Walton, Vt. Register and Business Director.) "Messers GOODSELL" turn out to be ELISHA R. GOODSELL and HENRY H. GOODSELL, Sons of DORUS V. GOODSELL.

The two Sons continued operation of this Quarry until 1879, when only ELISHA R. GOODSELL is listed. In 1882, ELISHA R. GOODSELL is listed as "Proprietor of Marble Quarry and farmer of 233 acres." Here also was a dock for lake shipping.

Both blue Limestone and a fine grade of grey Limestone Marble was produced from the Goodsell Quarry. It had ceased operation circa 1900. ELISHA R. GOODSELL died in 1909.

Wait's Quarry

There was another Quarry of which we know very little. In **1856**, PETER FLEURY, Isle La Motte Justice of Peace, in an attachment Writ, describes it as "WAIT's Quarry. Lot No. 8." The 1857 Walling's Map shows a Quarry on the South side of the cross road, and South of "Goodsell's Quarry" on the East shore. (Lot No. 8 was on the East shore just North of "Reynold's Pt.")

In 1857 (Walling's Map), DANIEL WAIT is living a little South of this Quarry, and IRA HILL a little North (not his residence, but evidently owning property here.) At the end of the cross road, on the East shore, a Dock is shown. DANIEL WAIT died in 1858.

In 1869, we find IRA HILL and H.H. HILL listed as Marble Manufacturers. (Walton's Vt. Register & Business Directory.) In 1871, we learn that HENRY H. HILL, a Son of IRA HILL, is living here and with a "Gray Marble Quarry."

By 1882, HENRY H. HILL is no longer listed in the Marble business, but as owner of 340 acres "in center of Town" and that he is living with IRA HILL at the "Corners." (Child's Gaz. & Business Directory.)

One report tells that the marble for Fort Montgomery at Rouses Point, N.Y., came from this Quarry. Another record states that Fort Montgomery marble came from "Fleury's Quarry." Be that it may, the entire Fort was built from Isle La Motte marble, some of the blocks weighing as much as ten tons. In 1936 when the Alburgh, Vt. — Rouses Pt., N.Y. Bridge was built, a great amount of the Isle La Motte marble was taken from Fort Montgomery for the piers and rip rap of the bridge.

Many of the lovely old stone houses in Grand Isle County are built of Isle La Motte marble, and attest to its enduring beauty and craftsmanship of JAMES RITCHIE, the Isle La Motte builder. The beautiful house presently owned by DONALD W. MacCALLUM, South Shore Rd., Noyan, Quebec, was built for his Grt. Grt. Grandfather DANIEL MacCALLUM by JAMES RITCHIE in 1832 of Isle La Motte marble.

The piers for the Brooklyn Bridge in New York; the government Lighthouses at Cumberland Head and Point Au Roche, N.Y.; the Breakwater in Burlington Harbor, Vt. and Plattsburgh Bay, N.Y.; all Isle La Motte marble. The polished black marble tilings in the Bank of Montreal, Bank of America, New York, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C., Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, etc. originated from Isle La Motte.

IRA HILL on 23 April 1858, contracted with JARVIS C. ELLIS and JAMES O'NEAL, contractors for the Windmill Point, Alburgh, Vt. Lighthouse, to furnish the stone for the same, the ashlar or hewen stone at eighteen cents per foot, rubble stone at five cents per cubic foot.

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Taverns — Inns

The Tavern or Inn held a distinctive place in the life of the early settlements and performed important services. It was first of all a place where hospitality in the form of bed, food, drink, warmth, with good cheer were dispensed to the cold and tired traveler, to the driver with his herd of cattle or team going to market. They were also gathering places for the exchange of outside news and local gossip. Finally, the Tavern or Inn was where much drink was quaffed, though public intoxication was not often seen, it being considered a disgrace. The early Taverns were thoroughly respectable

establishments; the innkeepers were men of good standing and had to be approved by the Selectmen before a license was granted by the County Court.

Before Grand Isle County was organized, in **1805** CALEB HILL was granted a Tavern license by the **Franklin County Court**, JOHN WHITE, Inn Clerk, to keep a Tavern at his now Dwelling House in Isle La Motte. The first Tavern license granted by the **Grand Isle County Court** was at the March Term, **1808** to CALEB HILL "to keep a Publick House of entertainment at his now Dwelling House in Vineyard....Fee $3.00" Also at the same Term, a license for a Tavern was granted to NATHANIEL DOUGLASS of Vineyard (Isle La Motte.)

CALEB HILL renews his license each year until his death in 1814. We learn nothing more of NATHANIEL DOUGLASS after 1808. At the March Term, 1815, the Court grants a license for a Tavern to JOHN CLARK. No license is granted for JOHN CLARK in 1816, but one is issued to CYRUS WAIT for a Tavern and Retailer of Spirits, Fee $5.00.

At the Feb. Term 1817, JOHN CLARK is again granted a Tavern license. Also one to IRA FISK as a Retailer of Spirits. None for CYRUS WAIT. CLARK continues renewing his license year after year. At the Sept. Term, 1818, the Court issues a Tavern license to SAMUEL FISK, which does not seem to have been renewed until Sept. Term 1821, when his license reads "licensed as a Tavern Keeper on his own premises in the Town of Vineyard to include one mile each way from his house North & South and half mile East & West — $3.00."

> "SAMUEL FISK being of evil mind, not having the fear of God before his eyes, at Vineyard on Nov. 10, 1822, not regarding the Sabbath did break the same by Selling Spiriteous Liquor...." (WILLIAM WAIT, Just. Peace, fined him 50¢ plus $2.66 Cost for evil doings.)

We have searched the Grand Isle County Court Docket Records up through **1821**, to establish the earliest Tavern and Inn keepers. We know, circa 1829, IRA HILL began conducting an Inn and Tavern in his Stone House at the "Corners" which he continued for many years. A "Day Book" kept by IRA HILL beginning in 1829, tells that a Glass of Brandy was 6¢; Qt. of Cider, 10¢; Half Pint Gin, 25¢; Gill of Rum, 12½¢.

In 1847 the Town voted "Dry," 27 to 25; 1848, 27 to 17; 1849, 40 to 12; 1850, 32 to 15. In 1853, voted against an Agent for control of sale of liquors.

Merchants — Stores

We find little record of any active Merchant during the first settlement of Isle La Motte. From 1792-1797, Judge PLINY MOORE and his brother-in-law ROYAL CORBIN conducted a

General Store at "Windmill Point," Town of Alburgh, Vt. We find numerous mentions of Isle La Motte inhabitants, during this period, in the "Day Book" kept by ROYAL CORBIN. Since "Windmill Point" was due north of Isle La Motte by way of the Lake, this store was the logical trading choice for the Isle La Motte first settlers.

Here at "Windmill Point" was a wharf and much of the lake commerce, sloops and schooners, made it a terminus before entering or leaving Canada, to get supplies. The store here was unlike the familiar country store of 1900. Large chests of tea and tobacco, white sugar in cone shaped loaves, wrapped in heavy blue paper, hung on the beams. Bladders of scotch snuff. Raisins in kegs. Cramped boots. Walnut axe helves and whip stocks. And the inevitable puncheons of rum. Nearly all of the trading was done on "credit" or charge, frequently by barter or trade, the patron bringing potash, wood ashes, hides, grain, lumber, etc., to trade for domestic household needs.

As early as 1817, **JOHN CLARK** of Isle La Motte, was granted a Tavern License. It seems that he conducted a store of sorts here where he had settled on the East Shore. By 1826, he is bringing numerous suits to settle "Book Accounts" which seem to have been for store charges owed him. **IRA HILL** of Isle La Motte, was a substantial trader in the Lake Champlain commerce, rafting logs to Quebec City (1819); Pork to Montreal (1823.) From his "Day Book" we learn that he also is keeping a Tavern and Inn at Isle La Motte "Corners." This "Day Book" begins in 1829, majority of the charges being for Rum, Brandy, Cider, but intermixed with numerous charges for butter, lard, buckwheat, lime, emetic with rum, flour, pork, pans, pills, powder & shot, etc., telling that he also conducted a store in a limited manner.

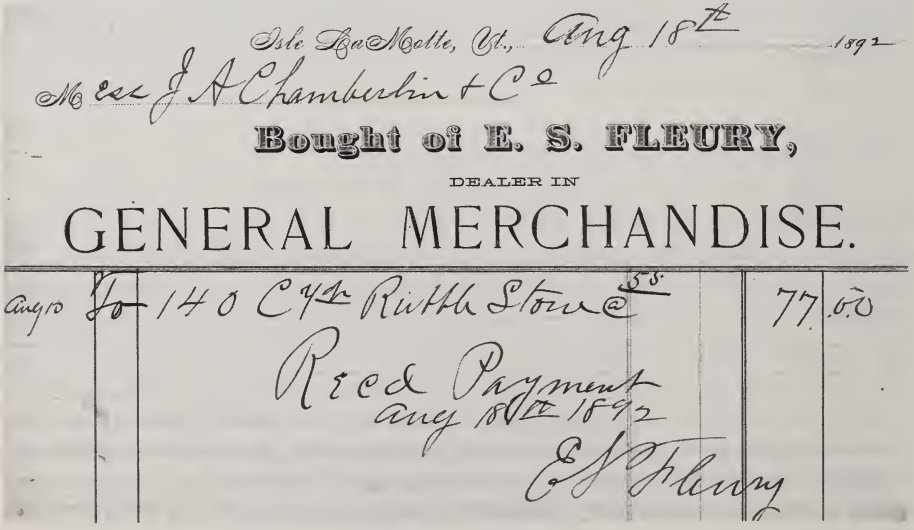
The first Isle La Motte Merchant of substance was **JESSE W. HOLCOMB** who, in 1840, built the present (1983) home (brick) of Mrs. EDITH L. ANDREWS, located at the Isle La Motte "Corners." Here he is recorded as early as 1843 as a Merchant. By 1852, he is in partnership with **HENRY C. HILL** under the firm name of "HOLCOMB & HILL." This partnership was dissolved by mutual consent on 1 Nov. 1854 and JESSE W. HOLCOMB continued the store himself until his death in 1856. He was appointed Postmaster, 28 June 1855 and the Isle La Motte Post Office was located in his store. Upon the death of JESSE W. HOLCOMB, **HENRY C. HILL** became the proprietor of this store and continued its operation for many years, until circa 1888. HENRY C. HILL was appointed Postmaster, 1870-1887 and the Isle La Motte Post Office was here located in his store. (SEE more detail under "Original Homes" in this book.)

There were several store ventures of limited duration. In 1850, "FLEURY & EDDY" (probably **PETER FLEURY** and **GEORGE W. EDDY**) are listed as Merchants. Not listed after 1850. Also **SENECA PIKE** and **WILLIAM PIKE** (1850) "did keep a grocery and/or victualing house." Again we find no further mention of this store. From 1859-1862, **DORUS V. GOODSELL** and his Son **ELISHA R. GOODSELL** are listed as Isle La Motte

Merchants. There is a tradition that **SAMUEL FISK** (1776-1858) kept a store at his "Fisk Quarry" on the southeast part of the Island, but we have found no confirmation of this. 1890-1891, **R. ELMER HOUGHTON** had a Dry Goods store.

In 1869, **EPHRAIM A. HOLCOMB** established his store about a quarter of a mile north of the "Corners" on the East side of the Main Road. He advertised "Dealer in Groceries, Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Crockery, Glassware, Hardware, etc." His store was active through 1886.

In 1883, **NELSON W. FISK** is listed as a Merchant. He had inherited the FISK farm and Quarry from his Father HIRAM C. FISK (1818-1884). The Quarry at this time was a very successful operation and employed numerous stone cutters. The FISK Store was mainly to serve the needs of his employees. This store was an active operation under NELSON W. FISK until his death in 1923. Here also was the "Fisk, Vt." Post Office originated in 1892, with NELSON W. FISK and his Wife ELIZABETH H. FISK as Postmasters until it was discontinued in 1928.


Isle La Motte, Vt., Aug 18th 1892
Messrs J A Chamberlin & Co
Bought of E. S. FLEURY,
DEALER IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
Aug 10 To 140 Cyds Rubble Stone @ 55 77.00
Recd Payment
Aug 18th 1892
E S Fleury

FLEURY Store

In 1891 LESLIE CORMOLLY is listed as an Isle La Motte Merchant. In 1892, LESLIE CORMOLLY and EDGAR S. FLEURY are listed as Merchants under the firm name "FLEURY &

CORMOLLY." Evidently this partnership was of short duration, since per the above bill-head, dated Aug. 18, 1892, EDGAR S. FLEURY is doing business individually. He continues being listed as a Merchant until **1901**. (Walton's Vt. Registers.)

EDGAR S. FLEURY is listed as Isle La Motte Postmaster, 1891-1898, his Wife CORA M. FLEURY, 1898-1906, and EDGAR S. FLEURY, 1906-1914 (he died in 1914.) The Post Office until recent years, was invariably located in a Store. We are puzzled by EDGAR S. FLEURY not being listed as a Merchant after **1901**, where was the Post Office until **1914**?

We have a photograph taken in 1895 taken by OSBORN M. CURTIS, Sr. (Courtesy Is.L.M. Hist. Soc.), which basically shows a Tennis Court on the north side of the IRA HILL Stone House at the "Corners." This photo also shows the Dr. LENGFELD House directly opposite the IRA HILL House, and next door, the Masonic Hall building. This building is marked on the photo "Fleury's Store." (1895). We cannot confirm if this is a correct identification, and must admit, the exterior of this building in the photo does not look like it being a store. However by 1906, this building was used as a store for WILLIAM H. NAYLOR.

In 1902-1903, AGEL Bros. are listed as Merchants. 1904-1905, THERRIEN Bros. 1906-1940, WILLIAM H. NAYLOR. Can we guess these were one and the same building? Was EDGAR S. FLEURY Postmaster only in these various store identities? Upon the death of EDGAR S. FLEURY, WILLIAM H. NAYLOR was appointed Postmaster (1914.) HATTIE (NAYLOR) JARVIS (Mrs. EVERETT W. JARVIS) states that EDGAR S. FLEURY had a store "at the Corners" and was Postmaster there before her Father, WILLIAM H. NAYLOR.

To explain the bill-head at the beginning of this "FLEURY Store" record. It is dated Aug. 18th., 1892, when on Aug. 10th., EDGAR S. FLEURY sold to JOHN A. CHAMBERLIN & Co. of Grand Isle, Vt., 140 cu. yds. of Rubble Stone from FLEURY's Quarry. This was for the new Grand Isle-North Hero Bridge.

CARSON's Store

ARTHUR HENRY CARSON conducted a store from ca. 1941 until his death in 1970. His store was located on the main road, about a quarter of a mile north of the "Corners." It was just north of the old Brick house formerly owned by HELENA (HOLCOMB) SKEELS, and approximately where the old EPHRAIM A. HOLCOMB Store was located from 1869 to 1886.

ARTHUR H. CARSON was born 23 Feb. 1915 in Brooklyn, N.Y. His Father ARTHUR J. CARSON had come as a young man, to Isle La Motte on

NAYLOR's General Store
Isle La Motte, Vt.

(Photo taken early 1900s – WILLIAM H. NAYLOR – center, standing.) (Photo courtesy Isle La Motte Hist. Soc.)

WILLIAM H. NAYLOR is first listed as a Merchant in 1906. His store was located at the "Corners" across from the old IRA HILL Stone House and just next to the old Dr. BRAMEN E. LENGFELD House. This building is now (1983) the Masonic Hall. WILLIAM H. NAYLOR was appointed Postmaster in 1914 and the Isle La Motte Post Office was here in his store through 1940. This was quite a successful venture for Mr. NAYLOR and he served the people of Isle La Motte with integrity and competence for some thirty-four years, retiring in 1940. (SEE "NAYLOR Family" herein this book, more detail.)

Reference:
This listing for these Merchants and dates active, are found in Walton's Vermont Registers, pub. yearly, 1818-1944.

a visit, and there met JULIA LaBOMBARD, Dau. of ANTOINE & JOSEPHINE (LaFOUNTAIN) LaBOMBARD. They were married 10 May 1914.

His Father died in Brooklyn, N.Y. ca. 1918/19 and JULIA was left with two infant children (a Dau. EDITH LILLIAN CARSON was born 5 March 1917.) JULIA came back to Isle La Motte and lived at the "HILL House" owned and operated by JOSEPH ("JOSIE") & MARTHA ("MATTIE") DUBA. MARTHA ("MATTIE") was a sister of JULIA (LaBOMBARD)

CARSON. With much credit to JULIA, she raised the two children and provided for their education.

In 1941, ARTHUR H. CARSON purchased the old store building then standing next door to the Brick house. He was appointed Post Master 29 May 1941 to succeed WILLIAM H. NAYLOR who had retired and the Postoffice was then located in CARSON's Store. On 20 Oct. 1942, ARTHUR H. CARSON was inducted into the U.S. Army, earning the rank of Corporal, served in the European theater, discharged 22 Jan. 1946. While he was in the service, his sister EDITH LILLIAN CARSON (Mrs. WARREN LaBOMBARD) served as Postmaster.

On 15 June 1946, ARTHUR H. CARSON married EDITH CORA GREGWARE, Dau. of WILLIAM J. & CORA MAY (LaFAYETTE) GREGWARE of Inghram, Clinton Co., N.Y. In 1949, the old store building was sold and moved to another location and a new store building was erected. Here ARTHUR H. CARSON and his Wife conducted a well operated and successful business until his death in 1970. The "CARSON Store" is still active to the present under the ownership of Mr. & Mrs. NORMAN KOSS.

In 1962, the new (present) Post Office building, just west of the "Corners" was erected and ARTHUR H. CARSON continued here as Postmaster in betwix operating his store. Three children were born to Mr. & Mrs. ARTHUR H. CARSON, MARY RUTH, JOHN ARTHUR, and PAUL ALLEN.

(per a very pleasant visit with Mrs. ARTHUR H. (EDITH) CARSON on Sept. 12, 1983.)

The incredible (and frightening) increase in the cost of goods in the last 125 years, is dramatically illustrated by the following.

These items and prices were extracted from a "Day Book" for charges to customers of HENRY C. HILL's Store in Isle La Motte. This "Day Book" is inscribed inside cover — "H.C. HILL, Book A. Isle La Motte, 12th. Oct. 1856." It seems to have been his first "Day Book" record after taking over the store following JESSE W. HOLCOMB's death 19 Feb. 1856. It is only one of many such "Day Books" carefully preserved by Mrs. EDITH L. ANDREWS. (1983)

5 lbs. Sugar	$ .60	1 Fluid Lamp	$ .56
2 Gals. Maple Syrup	1.56	1 Doz. Files	2.50
1 Pr. Boys Boots	1.50	1 Coral Braclet	.28
1 Lb. Tobacco	.25	2 Whale Bones	.12
1 Lb. Candles	.17	20 Lbs. Nails	.90
1 Broom	.31	7 Lights Glass	.21
1 Lb. Saleratus	.08	2 Gals. Molasses	.80
1 Pr. Small Shoes	.56	10 Lbs. Butter @12½¢	1.25

8 Yds. Plaid Cloth @ 28¢	2.24	1 Lb. Starch	.11
½ Lb. Tea	.13	5 Yds. Cambric	.45
7 Yds. Flannel @ 33¢	2.31	10 Lbs. Honey	1.25
1 Bot. Castor Oil	.17	1 Lb. Soap	.17
¼ Lb. Licorice	.08	54 Lbs. Flour @ 4⅜¢	2.37
10 Lbs. Rice	.55	10 Doz. Eggs @ 12½¢	1.25
1 Steel Shovel	.80	8 Lbs. Fish	.28
1 Chamber Pot	.44	4 Lbs. Cheese	.40
1 Bottle Sweet Oil	.11	4 Six. Qt. Pans	1.12

Saw Mill

A rather ingenious venture was originated in Oct. **1859** when IRA HILL of Isle La Motte, and AMOS HAWLEY VAUGHN of Clarenceville, P.Q. entered into an agreement for two years, whereby VAUGHN was to erect a Saw Mill at IRA HILL's Dock on the East shore, by using the engine from the Steamer "Utica," which was to lay along side of the Dock to furnish power to run the Saw Mill to saw timber at $3.00 per 1000 feet during the Winter Season from 1 Dec. to 30 April of each year.

Ingenious in that the Steamer could not be used on the lake during the winter and the novel idea of using its steam engine to power a Saw Mill promised some return for the otherwise idle boat.

The venture does not seem to have been overly successful. Evidently VAUGHN erected the Saw Mill and put it into operation. He seems to have been an absentee partner otherwise, employing others to operate the Mill. He was based at Clarenceville, P.Q., and owned several boats, three or four which were sailing vessels, and the one Steamboat "Utica." Capt. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY of Isle La Motte was employed by VAUGHN in the general supervision of all of VAUGHN's boats and also he was Captain of the Steamer "Utica."

Financial problems seem to have developed regarding the Saw Mill. On 18 Oct. **1861,** VAUGHN is served with an Attachment — Viz:

> "I attached at Isle La Motte, as the property of AMOS H. VAUGHN of Noyan, alias Clarenceville, Prov. of Canada East, now of Isle La Motte, 1 new Shingle Machine, 1 Jointer for the same and 1 Cutting Sawer, all subject to a previous attachment by CALVIN P. HILL and delivered a copy of the Writ to HENRY BIZZEL, an employee hired by AMOS H. VAUGHN to run said machines....."
>
> (Grand Isle Co. Court Records, via "Belfry Papers") (ALS)

Meanwhile VAUGHN was having other problems. While not directly related to the Isle La Motte Saw Mill, we cannot resist the insertion herein,

some details, we think humorous to the reader, but not very hilarious to VAUGHN.

On 6 Jan. 1860, THEODORE PHILLIPS of Isle La Motte, writes to AMOS H. VAUGHN at Clarenceville, P.Q., asking for employment running the "Canada," a sailing vessel belonging to VAUGHN. VAUGHN answers as follows:

"Capt THEODORE PHILLIPS —Dear Sir — Clarenceville, 7 March 1860
I received your note about 2 months ago. I am willing to give you the $80.00 per month to run the "Canada," you furnishing your own hands. I should expect you to furnish two good strong men besides yourself, also bed clothes, bed ticks I can furnish.

Capt. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY will be Captain of the Steam Boat "Utica" and in my absence will exercise a sort of supervision over all my boats, the different Captains acting under his orders. I expect a good deal from my Boatman and expect my boats to go when others would be willing to lay up.....I have agreed to freight the Hunterstown lumber.....please to write me if you accept my terms (signed) AMOS H. VAUGHN."

"Capt. THEODORE PHILLIPS — Dear Sir — Clarenceville, 20 March 1860
Your note of the 13th. instant received. You may come with your tools soon as you like. The "Canada" lies about a mile below Lacolle nearly opposite my Brother's. You must not expect me to give you a very extravagant price for your work between this and the opening of Navigation.

(signed) AMOS H. VAUGHN."

PHILLIPS took command of the "Canada" — he first seems to have managed a collision with the Steamer "Utica." Next, at Swanton, Vt., at the Missisquoi Bay R.R. Bridge, while running from Canada south, with a hard wind from the Northwest, passed through the draw under full sail, demasted the Schooner and tore up all the rigging and sail on the draw timbers.

It took 15 days to repair the "Canada." Then, at the direction of VAUGHN, PHILLIPS took on a load of cord wood to be freighted to Isle La Motte. He missed Isle La Motte entirely and ended up at Point Au Roche across the lake on the New York side. PHILLIPS then abandoned the Schooner, together with the 150 cords of wood.

Rather unceremoniously, VAUGHN fired PHILLIPS, and evidently without any pay, since we find the following record:— (Grand Isle County Court Records via "Belfry Papers.")

State of Vermont To any Sheriff or Constable in the State — Greeting —
Grand Isle Co. You are hereby commanded to attach the goods, chattels or Estate of AMOS H. VAUGHN of Clarenceville, Canada East, to the value of $500.00.....and have him appear before the County Court next to be holden at North Hero, Vt., the last Tues. of Aug. 1860, then and there to answer to THEODORE PHILLIPS of Isle La Motte.
(signed) JAMES T. HYDE, Just. Peace.

Dated at Isle La Motte
July 2, 1860.
Isle La Motte, July 3, 1860 — I attached a certain vessel called the "Canada" and a

quanity of cord wood supposed to be about 150 cords now on Board said Boat & Piled on IRA HILL's wharf on the North East side of Isle La Motte. I delivered a copy of this Writ to AMOS H. VAUGHN.....

(signed) SENECA H. PIKE, Constable.

In all fairness to Capt. PHILLIPS, the foregoing complaints about his sailing ability were as detailed by AMOS H. VAUGHN, though VAUGHN's statement of such was admitted into evidence by the Grand Isle Co. Court, Aug. Term 1860. The case was continued to the Feb. Term 1861. Probably continued again since we find no final disposition of the case.

VAUGHN seems to have operated the Isle La Motte Saw Mill the winter season of 1862, but on **16 Oct. 1863**, IRA HILL sold his half share of the Saw Mill to ASA REYNOLDS, JOHN L. SOWLES, and BARBER W. REYNOLDS, all of Alburgh, Vt., VAUGHN retaining his half share.

Problems still continued, since on **11 April 1865**, REYNOLDS, SOWLES & Co. sues VAUGHN "for that the tenants in common of Saw Mill had agreed to share alike on expenses and profits.....and that since 16 Oct. 1863 to 11 April 1865, VAUGHN had never rendered an accounting of any earnings nor paid any part of the expenses." REYNOLDS, SOWLES & Co. sued VAUGHN for $3,000.00 damages.

Meanwhile IRA HILL was also suing VAUGHN. At the **Feb. Term 1865**, Grand Isle Co. Court, HILL recovered a Judgement against VAUGHN "of Isle La Motte," for $567.29. An execution on the Judgement was issued by the Court, but it does not seem to have been satisfied. It appears that VAUGHN "took off." The winter of 1865-1866, IRA HILL leased the Saw Mill from REYNOLDS, SOWLES & Co. Following this, seems to have been the demise of the Saw Mill since we learn nothing further.

Apple Industry

The insular character of the Lake Champlain Islands, being surrounded by the waters of Lake Champlain, makes them naturally very favorable for fruit growing. Col. EBENEZER ALLEN of the South Hero Island is credited with planting the first apple orchard, circa 1790. LAMBERTON ALLEN of Middle Hero (Grand Isle) tells of his apple orchard before 1800.

Isle La Motte has long been famous for its production of fine fruit. Apples were grown here in abundance as early as 1814 for in the settlement of CALEB HILL's Estate (he died in 1814), 1600 bushels of apples at 25¢ per bushel, are credited. Also 1800 lbs. of Maple Sugar at 12¼¢ per lb.

At this time apples were mostly used for cider. Large quanities of cider

brandy were made. In 1810, there were 125 distilleries in the State producing 173,285 gallons. There was a considerable period of intemperance. About 1840 a commercial demand for the whole fruit began to develop. Grafting was introduced and much better quality of apple produced.

IRA HILL (1793-1887), son of CALEB HILL, continued with his Father's orchard. He owned and operated a Tavern-Inn at the Isle La Motte "Corners." His Account Book, 1829-1838, has many entries, viz: — "One Quart Cider — 10¢" — "Half gallon Apple Sauce — 25¢" — "One barrell of Cider — $1.50" — "Credit — JOHN SCOTT, Grafting — $1.00" (1831.)

HENRY H. HILL (1834-1920), Son of IRA HILL, is called the pioneer of Isle La Motte commercial apple production and marketing. He was in partnership with his Father who evidently owned the orchard. We find numerous mentions of HENRY H. HILL's activities as such. In 1881, IRA HILL and HENRY C. HILL reported 313 bbls. Cider Apples sold at 30¢/bbl; 272 bbls. prime Apples — $2.00/bbl. In 1866 a 12-acre orchard of Rhode Island Greening trees was set on the west shore, which later became the property of DANIEL T. TROMBLY.

Meanwhile other Isle La Motte men were developing orchards. In 1877, SENECA H. PIKE reported a crop of 1100 bushels; in 1881, 2000 bushels. In 1882, the following are listed: —

JOHN D. BOWMAN	250 trees	CYRUS HOLCOMB	700 trees
MATTHEW S. BOWMAN	150 trees	NATHAN G. HILL	700 trees
RANSOM HALL	200 trees	EPHRAIM A. HOLCOMB	2100 trees
CALVIN P. HILL	300 trees	JAMES HURST	500 trees
IRA HILL	1400 trees	HILARY LAMOUREUX	1400 trees
		SENECA H. PIKE	600 trees
		ELISHA REYNOLDS	600 trees
		WILLIAM H. YALE	450 trees

Various varieties were developed for market demand and for quality and price, viz — Fameuse (Snow), Greenings, Kings, McIntosh, Northern Spy, Spitzenberg, etc. The "Lake Champlain Apples" became a trademark and was specially quoted in the New York Market. Apples were shipped from Isle La Motte to London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Hamburg, Germany, Rio de Janeiro, South America. Apple buyers came to Isle La Motte from New York, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago. One year 1700 bbls. went to a dealer in Bismark, N.D. Considerable quanities were shipped to Montreal.

Before the Rutland Railroad built the "Island Line" through the Islands (1899-1901), most of the apple crop (and other farm products) were shipped from Isle La Motte by boat and via Lake Champlain, although some were hauled to Alburgh for shipment on the Vt. Central R.R. The Lake Champlain Transportation Co. steamers make regular stops during the seasons, to pick up loads from Isle La Motte. Also, canal boats were used for direct shipping via the

This is a photograph showing Capt. WILLIAM M. MONTGOMERY (1830-1922) of Isle La Motte and his two-masted schooner "J.P. Howard" (named after JOHN PEARL HOWARD of Burlington, Vt.) This photo taken ca. 1890-1900 shows his boat loaded with barrels of Isle La Motte apples and (we think) docked in Burlington Bay harbor. We estimate his load as about 800 bbls. (Photo via ALS Files from Estate of MABEL C. HOLCOMB)

Champlain Canal for the New York market. Even after the Island Railroad, the Steamer "Chateaugay" and "Ticonderoga" continued as prime means of shipping.

> "Oct. 10-17, 1912 — Several cars of apples are being shipped twice a week from Isle La Motte by the S.S. Ticonderoga for New York and other points. Over 600 bbls. were shipped Tuesday and 800 bbls. Friday by the Steamer "Ti." The Steamer is already engaged to take on several cars next week." (Grand Isle "Star")

Capt. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY of Isle La Motte with his schooner the "J.P. Howard," contracted many loads also.

This is another photo of Capt. WILLIAM M. MONTGOMERY (1830-1922) of Isle La Motte and his schooner loaded with barrels of Isle La Motte apples. (both photos taken ca. 1890-1900.) (Photo courtesy of Isle La Motte Hist. Soc.)

Grand Isle County apple production for 1896. (Vt. Agr. Station, Bulletin #55, Dec. 1896.)

Town	Number of Growers	Crop of 1896 Barrels
Alburgh	14	1,030
Isle La Motte	45	14,687
North Hero	30	2,349
Grand Isle	60	12,576
South Hero	43	9,782

At an average price of $2.00/bbl., the 1896 crop represented $29,374.00 income to the Isle La Motte farmers, a quite substantial industry. Arthur H. Hill in his "Hist. of Isle La Motte" reports that one year Isle La Motte produced 16,000 bbls.

This is a photograph taken by WYMAN C. HOLCOMB of Isle La Motte, ca. 1896. It shows approx. 500 bbls. of Isle La Motte apples ready for shipping via boat. We think this photo was taken at "Fisk's Dock" in Isle La Motte, Vt.

(Photo courtesy Isle La Motte Hist. Soc.)

The profit margin for the farmers was precarious though. DANIEL T. TROMBLY of Isle La Motte, Vice Pres. Vt. Horticultural Soc., in 1908, reported the price per bbl. of Apples was only $1.25. Out of that, 25¢, freight, 5¢, cartage, 18¢, commission, leaving a difference of 77¢. But he does not mention the cost of the barrel, or all the labour of growing, picking, and sorting. One Fall, WYMAN HOLCOMB's apples all froze in the barrels. Then a thaw and when loading them to be shipped, the "juice" ran right out of the barrel bottoms!

Apple production in the Islands peaked between 1896-1912, then started a decline. Poor market prices, overhead costs increasing, diseased trees, old trees not replaced, many of the growers abandoned their orchard. Many finding that dairy and livestock more profitable, together with raising and selling grain, hay, beans and the like. By 1930 only two commercial orchards were operating in Isle La Motte, the MATTHEW S. THOMAS orchard and the ALLEN M. HALL orchard. At the present (1983) only the HALL orchard operated by RAYMOND F. HALL continues.

It seems too bad, that this once thriving industry, located on excellent soil and in a most suitable climate, should be abandoned.

The Elizabeth Fisk Looms, Isle La Motte, Vt.

In the early 1900s, Isle La Motte was famous for the beautiful linen weaving from the Elizabeth Fisk Looms. From the standpoint of design, color, quality of weaving, the work produced by these looms was considered the finest in America.

ELIZABETH (HUBBELL) FISK (1860-1927) married NELSON W. FISK of Isle La Motte in 1880. She became quite interested in arts and crafts and as early as 1895, she began encouraging her neighbors to use the numerous old looms, individually owned, but long unused with the coming of the textile mills, to weave rugs to be sold locally to help raise money for the Ladies Aid in refurnishing the Methodist Church. Also in 1904, to help raise funds to establish the Library. Some of these rugs found their way into homes beyond the island where they were admired for their interesting designs and colors, and the demand for them increased until long-unused looms in the farm homes were brought out and quite an industry developed.

Mrs. FISK wished to do finer work than the coarse forms of weaving and linen was finally chosen. She originated a method by which any design and colors could be worked into the weaving at the same time, something never accomplished before. She had a particular talent of originating her own designs, she took a course in Chemistry at Pratt Institute and then made her own dyes for the linen thread. The results were extraordinarily beautiful.

She did no advertising, but by word-of-mouth, orders began coming in from all over the country, too many for her to complete, so in 1920 she decided to train some of the local Isle La Motte girls to help her, among whom were CYNTHIA RITCHIE, HATTIE (NAYLOR) JARVIS, ELEANOR HOLCOMB and her sister MABEL HOLCOMB, and ELIZABETH (JARVIS) LaBOMBARD. It was a great satisfaction to Mrs. FISK to see the scores of beautiful fabrics come from the looms of these girls that she had taught.

Wide recognition of the exquisite handwoven lines was received; the Chicago Art Institute awarded Mrs. FISK a special medal. She was invited to exhibit in London. The Elizabeth Fisk Looms were invited to join the Women's Educational and Industrial Union of Boston.

In 1923, her husband died and that same Fall, her home, the lovely old stone house on the East Shore of Isle La Motte, was destroyed by fire. All of the contents were lost including weaving materials, patterns and dyes. Mrs. FISK remodeled a small stone building just south of the original home, to carry on her work. Over the door was a sign — "Elizabeth Fisk — Looms — Weaving."

Mrs. FISK passed away after a long and serious illness, August 18, 1927, Aged 67 years. (GS) She willed each one of the girls she had trained, her own loom. To CYNTHIA RITCHIE, she willed the small stone building and its con-

tents, with the wish that the work be carried on. The "Elizabeth Fisk Looms" was then formed into a Guild and in 1941, its members were HATTIE (NAYLOR) JARVIS, ELEANOR HOLCOMB, MABEL HOLCOMB, AMELIA (JARVIS) LaBOMBARD, ELIZABETH (JARVIS) LaBOMBARD, with CYNTHIA RITCHIE as head of the Guild. Gradually as time went on the looms became inactive. MABEL HOLCOMB carried on weaving at her "Holcomb Homestead" in Isle La Motte, for a number of years. Today only the beautiful linen table sets, centerpieces, bedspreads, scarfs remain as collectors items, together with the memories of a talented lady that started it all. Isle La Motte can well be proud of her and the women so closely associated with her, for the choice creations of the "Elizabeth Fisk Looms."

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"Pinflats" on Lake Champlain

It is difficult today to realize the vast amount of shipping done by sail boats on Lake Champlain, particularly after the opening of the Champlain-Hudson Canal in 1823. As early as 1838, 67 various types of boats were registered for commercial shipping on the Lake. Mostly sloops, schooner and canal boats, the major shipping was the freighting of lumber both to Canada and from Canada. As the years went by there were literally hundreds of boats up and down the lake, a number passing daily all during the shipping season. Perhaps at least half were Canadian owned.

These wonderful and rare photos were taken from the west shore of Isle La Motte. We are going to give credit for them to WYMAN G. HOLCOMB, the grand Isle La Motte photographer to whom we are so greatly indebted for his many, many fine photographs taken at Isle La Motte circa 1900, many still preserved by the Isle La Motte Hist. Soc.

We have found no explanation for the name "Pinflat" except that these single masted boats were so-called at the time.

Here is pictured a "fleet" of Pinflats. Evidently running empty and returning to Canada. The nearest boat is identified as the "Nelson, Montreal."

Pinflat "The Nelson"out of Montreal.
Seamstress had quite a job on the sail!

This is not a Pinflat, but a two-master Schooner as it layed anchored just off "Fisk's Dock" at Isle La Motte on Aug. 23, 1907.

(All these photos, Courtesy Isle La Motte Hist. Soc.)

Chapter VII

Various & Sundry

"Isle La Motte Lighthouse"

Island and family tradition tells that the first "Lighthouse" so-called, was a lantern placed each night during the shipping season, in the upper north window of EZRA PIKE, Jr.'s Stone House that still stands on a high point east of St. Anne's Shrine. This house was built in 1829, which would somewhat date this first light. Another traditive record tells that EZRA PIKE, Jr. contracted with a private boat company to keep this light, that he was not paid in money, but transportation.

At an early date, commercial shipping on Lake Champlain was a fast growing business and it became a priority need for lighted beacons on the lake. With the opening of the Champlain Canal in 1823 and the resulting shipping access to New York City, the larger shipping companies began placing their own lights. At the same time, the U.S. Government recognized the economic potential of aiding navigation on Lake Champlain. By an Act of Congress on 3 March 1825, Juniper Island became the first U.S. Gov't. operated lighthouse on Lake Champlain. In 1839, a second U.S. Gov't. lighthouse was put into operation at Split Rock. The third at Cumberland Head about the same time.

An inspection report by Maj. WM. D. FRASER, U.S. Corps of Engineers, in 1853, reported that there was need of a more permanent light at

Isle La Motte, that a steam boat company, at their own expense, had been keeping a make-shift light there. It was recommended that the U.S. Gov't. make an appropriation of $5,000. to erect a lighthouse at Isle La Motte.

The U.S. Gov't. proposed to purchase a parcel of land on Isle La Motte to locate an unspecified type of a beacon light. On 27 Oct. 1856, by Deed, JOHN D. REYNOLDS of Isle La Motte, and JOHN R. McGREGOR of Alburgh, for $50.00, gave title to the U.S. Gov't. for an acre of ground, described as follows:—

> "One acre of land out of Lot No. 96 in Isle La Motte, near the SW corner of said Lot No. 96, being bounded on the South by lands owned by EZRA PIKE Lot No. 95; West by waters of Lake Champlain; North by Lot No. 97 occupied by JOHN D. REYNOLDS; East by the Concession Line."

In **1857**, the U.S. Gov't. installed what they called a "bug-light" at an estimated cost of $500. This was a lantern-light mounted on top of a stone pyramid and was kept by a "local farmer."

Now beginning in **1868** there is a continuous series of reports of inspections of the Isle La Motte light, continuing through **1878**, each report stating.....that this is one of the most important lights on Lake Champlain.....that there is no house for the Keeper....the distance between the residence of the Keeper and the beacon to too great to secure proper attendance.....that supplies are kept in his private dwelling....on stormy nights the light is not to be depended on.....because of the Keeper's dwelling being at a distance, he is absent from the station almost the entire night. Each report would recommend a better light and a dwelling for the Keeper.

In **1879**, Congress made a $5,000. appropriation to build the dwelling house and a "better light." Meanwhile, JOHN D. REYNOLDS who was one of the original owners of the lighthouse property sold to the U.S. Gov't. in 1856, had died in 1873. On 19 Sept. 1872, his son ELISHA R. REYNOLDS, either by purchase or gift, acquired "a tract of land upon which is a small lighthouse." To translate this, it would seem that ELISHA R. REYNOLDS had acquired at least part of his Father's farm, being Lot No. 96. ELISHA evidenced "grate surprise" when in the Spring of 1880, workmen showed up and broke ground preparatory to building a Dwelling House on this lighthouse lot. He traveled himself to the office of the Isle La Motte Town Clerk and found that there was no Deed recorded there of the 1856 sale of the acre parcel by his Father, to the U.S. Gov't. Consequently, he made a claim to the U.S. Gov't. for compensation. His claim was dismissed, by the Gov't. producing the 1856 Deed from Gov't. records. (Federal Records Center, U.S. Archives.)

The Keeper's dwelling house and an iron lighthouse tower was completed and put into use the summer of **1880**. This is the tower and house you see today standing on "Blanchard's Point," now privately owned. The 1880 tower no longer used, having been replaced by a more modern automatic light on a separate steel tower.

Mention should be made of the long-time Lighthouse Keeper, WILBUR F. HILL (1843-1919.) He was appointed by the U.S. Gov't., in **1871**, as Keeper of the Isle La Motte light. This was before the Keeper's house was built in 1880, and WILBUR F. HILL was then living on the main road, near the cross road leading to "Sandy Point" (now St. Anne's Shrine.), so he had quite a trip to and from the beacon light, carrying coal-oil, etc., every day. In 1882, he is listed as living in the new Keeper's house adjacent to the light tower. He served as Keeper almost 48 years, retiring about six weeks before his death. He was awarded the Inspector's Pin and the Commissioner's Pin for excellence as the best kept station in the district. He also was a successful farmer of 100 acres on "Blanchard's Point" adjacent to the Lighthouse. A much respected man.

Source:
Much credit is given here to Miss MABEL C. HOLCOMB of Isle La Motte, who did considerable research on the History of the Isle La Motte Lighthouse. (1980)

(This Photo Taken Aug. 31, 1906)

"Isle La Motte Lighthouse"

Photo taken ca. 1906. Also shows WILBUR F. HILL's "Keepers House" (Photo courtesy Isle La Motte Hist. Soc.)

This early photo (ca. 1900) of the Isle La Motte Lighthouse, shows WILBUR F. HILL "Keeper of the Light," conversing with an unknown gentleman in front of the lighthouse.

Proposed Fort at Isle La Motte – 1829

On 23 Oct. **1829**, the Vt. General Assembly passed the following:–

> Resolved.....that the Senators of this State in the Congress of the United States, be instructed.....to use their influence to cause an Act to be passed by Congress, for constructing fortifications on the north point of Vineyard (Isle La Motte), and on the great shoals between said point and Point Au Fer in the State of New York, and for making the necessary appropriations.....
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> Concurred, General Assembly & Governor and Council 28 Oct. 1829. (Laws of Vt., pub. 1829, pg. 22.)

Just what circumstances initiated this proposal is unknown. We find no further record of any action by either Vermont or U.S. Congress.

Isle La Motte Proposed Location for States Prison – 1847-1848

Isle La Motte was seriously considered as an ideal location for a Vermont State Prison. The old Stone Prison built in 1808-1809, located at Windsor, Vt. had been authorized by the General Assembly, to be sold in 1845 (Laws of Vt., 1845, pg. 8-9.) This act seems to have precipitated consideration for a new State Prison and various location proposals were made.

In 1846, GILES HARRINGTON, a Lawyer of Alburgh, Vt., had been elected Senator to the Vt. Legislature. His letter regarding locating the Vt. State Prison in Isle La Motte, is quite interesting and we quote it verbatim:–

> Hon. IRA HILL — Alburgh, Vt. Augt 12th 1847
> Isle La Motte, Vt.
> Dear Sir – I should not trouble you with a businefs letter So Soon after the Sad bereavement (though long expected) has fell so heavily upon you and yours (N.B. – IRA HILL's first Wife JANE A. SEWELL had died 15 May 1846) (ALS), but that I deem it important to your Town that Some things Should be done to procure the location of the States Prison in Isle La Motte, altho I have learned that the committee are much pleased with the view they had had of the quarries on your Island. Yet after they have discharged their Duty, there is Still the whole State to be moved in the matter to insure Succefs finally. I have some projects in mind and probably others have theirs to and I think the great object might be best promoted by having a gathering of the people of your Town and the best places put into operation by discusing them, and organizing properly to carry them into effect.
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> I have sometimes thought that local prejudices might arise among the owners of different quarries; this should not be, it is too narrow and Selfish to be suffered in a case like this, when all will be bettered, some more and some lefs who live in Town, that the

Simple question of who Shall Sell the Sight (site) for a prison, is too small a boon to quarrel about in view of the more important considerations of general good. If it is thought to be best to have a meeting and my being present will likely to affect any good I will attend if my health will permit, if notice reaches me.

I feel it to be a matter of more importance to this Section of our State than some are disposed to consider it, it will be the first droppings of publick favors, which must end in a Stream, that a sluggish mind may not readily foresee. The St. Albans people have evinced (sic) the right Spirit. I talked with many of the businefs men of Burlington and they feel that their interest is in Isle La Motte.

My health is improving, I was very sick at Montpelier, think I shall be able to go to Isle La Motte at any time after this week.

Yours Most Truly, GILES HARRINGTON.

The mention of the Isle La Motte quarries, evidently was in anticipation of having the prisoners employed in them. We learn nothing further of the States Prison proposed Isle La Motte location until a year later from another letter dated 16 Aug. 1848, to IRA HILL from GILES HARRINGTON, telling that "Esqr. HUBBELL and committee will be at Isle La Motte on 24-25 Instant to consider the Isle La Motte location." This was followed by an editorial and newspaper discussion demonstrating the suitability of the Isle La Motte location, in the Burlington "Free Press," 23 Sept. 1848. That seems to have ended the subject. The Windsor State Prison was not sold and continued as such practically to the present.

Post Office History

From the beginnings of the first settlement, 1780-1783, of the "Two Heroes," the problems of what we today consider the simple function of sending or receiving a letter were almost insurmountable. The hardy pioneers first settling here were mostly from Mass., Conn., etc., all leaving behind close family members, and the complete remoteness and isolation of the Islands made communications almost impossible. An occasional traveler could be asked to carry written messages, but getting to and fro from the mainland to the Islands meant further delay, sometimes as long as six months for delivery, if at all.

The admission of Vermont as a State was denied until 1791, but it is a bit curious to note that Congress acknowledged the existence of Vermont, that seven years prior, in 1784, appointed ANTHONY HASWELL of Bennington as Post Master General of Vermont. Mail was then brought rather consistently by courier or Stage as far as Bennington, but almost impassable trails north of Bennington literally limited further delivery. Post riders were hired at two pence per mile and mail was thus brought as far as Williston, thence intermittently sometimes to Winooski Falls or Colchester. At this point it was

up to the Islanders, generally, to go after mail themselves via boat or across the ice.

Postage rates as fixed by Congress were high, six cents for quarter of an ounce not over 30 miles, increasing as to distance until it was 25 cents for over 400 miles. Note that until 1855, postage was paid by recipient, not the sender. Postage on newspapers to mail up to 100 miles was only one cent. Thus for a number of years, 1801 and on, the Burlington "Vermont Centinel" — "Northern Centinel" — "Northern Sentinel" newspaper would advertise a "List of Letters at Burlington Post Office uncalled for . . . ." Here at hand is an advertisement, Jany. 1811, signed by CORNELIUS P. VAN NESS, Post Master, Burlington — listing some 15 names of residents of the Islands.

It has been difficult to establish a date for the first Post Office in Isle La Motte. The National Archives, Washington, D.C. states that IRA HILL was Postmaster at Isle La Motte prior to 1829, but gives no date of his original appointment. Postmasters were appointed for South Hero, 1813; Grand Isle, 1810; North Hero, 1817. We suspect that CALEB HILL, Father of IRA HILL, may have been the first Postmaster, but can find no official confirmation of such. CALEB HILL was killed in 1814, and his son IRA HILL would have turned twenty-one years of age that year. It would seem logical that the Postmaster office descended to him at this time.

Postmasters appointed for Isle La Motte by U.S. Post Office Dept.:— (per National Archives, Washington, D.C.)

Name	Date of Appointment
IRA HILL	(First P.M. recorded — no date given)
IRA HILL	15 Jany. 1829
CALVIN P. HILL	21 June 1844
JOSEPH S. HILL	4 Oct. 1844 (Decsd. 3 Feb. 1849, Ae 25 yrs.)
IRA HILL	17 May 1849
HENRY C. HILL	22 July 1853
JESSE W. HOLCOMB	28 June 1855
HENRY **H.** HILL	18 April 1856 (SEE "Note" below)
CYRUS HOLCOMB	26 March 1860
JOHN M. HAWRICAN	11 Sept. 1863
EPHRAIM A. HOLCOMB	4 Oct. 1865
HENRY C. HILL	21 Feb. 1870

Note:— I suspect there is an error in the Post Office Dept. Records — that the HENRY **H.** HILL appointed 18 April 1856, should be HENRY **C.** HILL. JESSE W. HOLCOMB died 19 Feb. 1856. He was in partnership (Store) with HENRY **C.** HILL. It would seem logical that HENRY **C.** HILL would have then been appointed Post Master. Also a HILL descendant stated "HENRY C. HILL was Postmaster **three** times." (ALS)

Name	Date Appointed	
HARRY J. FLEURY	1 Nov. 1887	
EDGAR S. FLEURY	22 June 1891	
CORA M. FLEURY	21 June 1898	(Wife of EDGAR S. FLEURY)
EDGAR S. FLEURY	29 Aug. 1906	

WILLIAM H. NAYLOR	17 Dec. 1914	(Retired 30 Nov. 1940)
Mrs. GERALDINE M. NAYLOR	1 Dec. 1940	Acting P.M.
ARTHUR H. CARSON	29 May 1941	Military leave. Inducted 19 Oct. 1942
Miss EDITH LILLIAN CARSON	20 Oct. 1942	Acting P.M. — Appointed to serve during ARTHUR H. CARSON's Military leave.
Mrs. EDITH CARSON LaBOMBARD	20 Nov. 1944	Name changed by marriage, from EDITH LILLIAN CARSON.
ARTHUR H. CARSON	15 March 1946	Returned from Military Duty.
Mrs. PHYLLIS J. PARO	17 July 1971	

The only other Post Office in Isle La Motte was called "Fisk Post Office," located on the south end of the Island and adjacent to the home of NELSON W. FISK. Postmasters appointed for this office by the U.S. Post Office Dept.:— (per National Archives, Washington, D.C.)

Name	**Date Appointed**	
NELSON W. FISK	28 Dec. 1892	
LESLIE F. PIKE	1 Aug. 1893	
ELIZABETH H. FISK	29 Aug. 1900	(Wife of NELSON W. FISK)
NELSON W. FISK	27 Dec. 1913	(Deceased 1 Oct. 1923)
ELIZABETH H. FISK	24 Nov. 1923	(Deceased 18 Aug. 1927)
P.O. Discontinued	29 June 1928	

All of the Post Offices, until the new one was built in 1962, were invariably located in a local merchant's store. IRA HILL had his Stone House at the "Corners" built in 1828, it also was a combination Tavern, Inn and Store. It would seem a certainty the Isle La Motte Post Office was here located until 1853 when "HOLCOMB & HILL" are listed as Merchants. This seems to have been JESSE W. HOLCOMB and HENRY C. HILL. JESSE W. HOLCOMB who died in 1856, had married a daughter of IRA HILL.

We know from Store Ledgers (Account Books) that HENRY C. HILL conducted a general store from 1856 until 1888. His store was located at the "Corners" in the Brick House now (1982) owned by Mrs. F. EMERSON (EDITH) ANDREWS, a descendant of HENRY C. HILL. The old Post Office desk and boxes are here yet, intact, preserved by Mrs. ANDREWS.

HARRY J. FLEURY and EDGAR S. FLEURY were brothers, and EDGAR S. FLEURY is listed as a Merchant in 1891 and the Post Office was located in his store until 1914 when he died. Then WILLIAM H. NAYLOR opened his store (the present Masonic building) (1982). Here the Post Office was located until he retired in 1940. Then followed ARTHUR H. CARSON's Store and Post Office, until the new Post Office was built in 1962.

Of interest, to compare the activity of these early Post Offices, we have an accounting made by CYRUS HOLCOMB, P.M., as follows:—

Receipts – 2nd. Qtr. 1860 – $11.83 3rd. Qtr. 1860 –$ 8.34
4th. Qtr. 1860 – $12.22 1st. Qtr. 1861 – $18.36
2nd. Qtr. 1861 – $13.47

To personalize things a bit, we quote some correspondence from O.D. SNOW, of Alburgh, Vt. evidently a Dist. Post Office Auditor, about his minor problems in getting a quarterly report from IRA HILL, P.M. at Isle La Motte:– ("IRA HILL Papers")

Alburgh, Vt. Oct. 7, 1851
Mr. IRA HILL – Sir –
Pleas pay the amount Dew me from your ofice. If you will Truble your Self as much to send me by next Mail to Alburgh the amount du from your offic the quarter End ing Sept. 30, 1851 You will Confer a great favor on your Obedient Servant as i have Waited with Patience for som time for it and Cannot Sen my Statement to the Dept untill i have your acct.
Yours &c. O.D. SNOW.

In 1892, NELSON W. FISK secured a second Post Office for Isle La Motte, called "Fisk P.O." It was located on his own property at the South End, in his store. It served the residents south of the Marsh, including his own employees in the Fisk Quarry. It was discontinued in 1928. The "Fisk, Vt." post office envelope cancellation is quite rare and highly prized by philatelists.

An interesting and somewhat unique insight on the operation of the Fisk Post Office is given in the "Vt. Philatelist," Craftsbury Common, Vt., Vol. 6, No. 1, Feb. 1961. We cannot resist a reprint in its entirety, with thanks to the "Vt. Philatelist."

"NELSON W. FISK, POSTMASTER EXTRAORDINARY"

According to the late John B. Bogart (1845-1921) "When a dog bites a man, that is not news because it happens so often; but when a man bites a dog – that's news!" Similarly, when a postal inspector raises hob with a postmaster for employing original and unauthorized methods or ideas, that is not news. But Nelson W. Fisk, postmaster of the postoffice of Fisk on Isle la Motte (Grand Isle County) ran his office in a most unorthodox way and with only slight regard for postal regulations – þut no inspector ever filed a complaint.

To be sure, Nelson Fisk was an important individual in Vermont; ex-Lieutenant Governor, owner of a large portion of Isle La Motte, owner of the local grey and black marble quarries, a company store, his own private dock for loading stone and marble, etc. etc.; none of which would unduly impress a postal inspector. The Fisk postoffice was located in the company store, which was usually presided over by Mr. Fisk in person who used it as a means of keeping in touch on a democratic level with his employees. However, he had a casual habit of making payment to a farmer, for produce purchased, by the simple expedient of taking the required funds out of whichever drawer chanced to be handiest at the moment, the store till or the postoffice money drawer.

As a result, whenever an inspector attempted to reconcile the stamp stock with the funds on hand the amount never balanced out. And even while the inspector was remonstrating, Mr. Fisk might take time out to sell a gallon of kerosene to a customer, and as he used one hand to poke a small potato on the can's spout to prevent spilling, his other hand

would be depositing the payment in the postoffice drawer — that being the nearer drawer while accompanying the inspector. This deposit would produce a new error in the figures and the inspector would eye the whole transaction with a complete lack of appreciation. Nelson Fisk would listen to comments only briefly before he would reach into the old safe which housed the stamp supply and the postoffice accounts, and withdraw an unsealed envelope. He would then make his stock explanation. "This office is permitted $100. worth of stamp stock. Here is a $100. bill. Anytime you want it, this belongs to the postoffice, and all the stamps belong to me!" This proved a difficult argument to combat and eventually the inspector would straighten matters out as best he could, with no especial assistance from Nelson Fisk. On the inspector's return to his headquarters, probably breathing fire on the subject of N.W. Fisk, PM, someone would kindly point out the facts of life to the irate inspector. Not only was Nelson Fisk a political bigwig in Vermont, but he was well known on a national level. In fact, at the time President McKinley was shot, the news was relayed to Vice-President Theodore Roosevelt over Nelson Fisk's telephone while he was a guest in Nelson Fisk's home. And although it might be technically proper to turn in a withering report on the handling of the Fisk postoffice, it might prove politically unsound to antagonize a personal friend of the President of the United States. Indeed, there was a distinct possibility that should the President chance to mention the matter, even casually, to the Postmaster General, who could tell how much the comment might snowball as it worked down the chain of command, until it could develop into extremely unpleasant repercussions. As a result, for many years postal inspectors overlooked all discrepancies in the money drawer in the postoffice of Fisk, straightening matters out as best they could, and occasionally satisfying their curiosity by asking to see the $100. bill, which was always available for inspection.

Isle La Motte Library

This attractive, well maintained Stone Building has housed an active Town Library for some seventy-eight years. A rather remarkable continuous, long term, valuable asset to the Town, due almost in its entirety to the many individuals who volunteered so much in time and labor, without compensation.

The Stone Building was built in **1830** for IRA HILL who lived in the large Stone House at the "Corners." The stone work was done by JAMES RITCHIE, the skilled stone mason who built numerous stone buildings in the area. We confirm the date of this building's construction by an entry in IRA HILL's "Day Book" — viz:—

May 25, 1830 — JAMES RITCHIE — Credit
Building House — first Bargain — $110.00
Additional 11.00

$121.00

N.B.:— These charges were made in building the stone house now the Library Building. (per ARTHUR H. HILL, 1927.)

"Isle La Motte Library"
(Photo taken 1945)

The original purpose of this building is uncertain, perhaps as a Tenant House. In Feb. 1832, IRA HILL notes in his "Day Book" — ELIJAH D. PHELPS, Debtor — Rent to Date of House, $16.55; April 17, 1837 — FRANCIS POISSON — Debtor — Came into the PHELPS House at $12.00 a year, South Room, part Chamber & part Cellar. If these entries pertain to this same Stone House, is not certain, except that per Walling's 1857 Map — FRANCOIS POISSANT appears to be occupying it. In 1871, per Beer's Map, it is still listed as owned by IRA HILL. Later years it continued as a dwelling house and at one time housed two families. In 1904 it was owned by JOSEPH LaBOMBARD who sold it to Ex-Lieut. Gov. NELSON W. FISK.

Back in **1868**, a Library Association was formed which was supported by the dues paid by the members. (WPA Hist. Records Survey, Isle La Motte, pub. 1938, pg. 127.) An item in the Swanton, Vt. "Courier," dated 28 April **1883** tells that through the efforts of Rev. Mr. ATWOOD of the M.E. Church, money was raised to replenish the Library.

The actual beginnings of the Library as it exists today, was in **1898** when ELISHA R. GOODSELL obtained 120 books from the State. In a rather informal manner, the books were located on the first floor of the Town Hall in a little room to the left of the entrance. Miss CYNTHIA RITCHIE, daughter of GEORGE W. & CYNTHIA F. (PIKE) RITCHIE volunteered to be the "Librarian." She was a bright young girl twelve years old. Little she knew then,

that she was to serve as such for sixty-four years. It is of interest to note also, that CYNTHIA was a Granddaughter of JAMES RITCHIE, the original builder of the Stone Library building.

In 1904 a group of public-spirited local ladies, met and incorporated **"The Isle La Motte Public Library."** At the end of their first meeting, they had 25¢ in the treasury. These founding ladies, seven in number were:—

Mrs. NELSON W. FISK
Mrs. EDGAR S. FLEURY
Mrs. MATT S. THOMAS
Mrs. DAN T. TROMBLY
Mrs. JOHN RORBACK
Miss MARY MONTGOMERY
Mrs. HENRY G. HOLCOMB

Since the original number of books had increased considerably and the number of folks using the library were quite numerous, it became obvious that a larger home was needed. The present building came up for sale in 1904 and the seven ladies voted to purchase the building somehow. The selling price was $500. With their "25¢" treasury fund, this would have seemed hopeless to less enthusiastic ladies. The item was warned for Town Meeting and was voted down, primarily because of an existing bond indebtedness for building of the Isle La Motte Bridge.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. NELSON W. FISK agreed to not sell the building and to hold it until June 1904 for the Library association, if they could raise the money. The ladies approached the Champlain, N.Y. Bank and by each signing notes **personally**, making themselves individually responsible, they were able to borrow the money and became owners of the building by Deed dated 23 June 1904.

The building was sadly in need of repairs and remodeling. These fabulous ladies went to work to raise money with Strawberry Socials, Ice Cream Socials, selling quilts, woven rugs, had minstrel shows, readings, lectures, sold maple cookies, etc. What they accomplished was astounding for the times. In 1906 and 1907, they were able to complete repairs at a cost of $1,141.25 and furnishings, $206.61 at a total cost including building and land of $1,847.86. But to them belongs the principal credit for the Isle La Motte Public Library.

During the years the Town contributed $15. yearly until 1928, when it was increased to $50. In more recent years, this Town contribution was increased to $100. and then $200. yearly. There has been considerable support from private donors.

In 1906, CYNTHIA RITCHIE was voted one of the Library Trustees, to replace Mrs. HENRY C. (CELESTE) HOLCOMB who had passed away that year. CYNTHIA continued as "Librarian and Janitor" and it was voted to pay her 25¢ a week or $13.00 per year, but most years, for the lack of money, she received nothing. The original Mortgage was paid off though by Dec. 1911. In 1954, to keep going financially, the Library cashed in their $50. in bonds. In 1956, the fire insurance was cut in half, a desparate move. However, in 1960,

it was increased and the cost borne by the Trustees personally. In 1961 the building was badly in need of repairs again. WARREN La BOMBARD did the work at a cost of $327.26. This was paid for by three rummage sales put on by MABEL HOLCOMB, EDNA JARVIS, HATTIE JARVIS, MADELINE La BOMBARD and HAZEL JARVIS.

At this point, we would like to insert the following photograph. Note that it was taken many years ago, before the cannon was placed on the lawn.

The particular interest of this photo, that it is a view not generally shown, and we can see the Memorial Window in memory of Mrs. HENRY C. (J. CELESTE HILL) HOLCOMB (1836-1906.) It was given by Mrs. HELENA (HOLCOMB) SKEELS and her brother JESSE W. HOLCOMB in memory of their mother, who was one of the original founders and trustee of the Library.

CYNTHIA RITCHIE, the first Librarian, retired in 1962 after 64 years of service and she received a personal commendation from the Governor of Vt. for the longest period of service of any librarian in the State. MADELINE La BOMBARD succeeded Miss RITCHIE and she has never even seen 25¢ a week. She has done a tremendous job of not only keeping the Library open, but by constantly improving the status of the book collection. The Library continues to the present, a prime asset to the Town and thanks to over 85 years of almost total volunteer participation by the residents of Isle La Motte.

May we mention CYNTHIA RITCHIE again. A truly life-long dedicated, unselfish lady. Born 15 March 1886, she served also many years, as a Sunday School Teacher; an active member of the Isle La Motte Historical Soc.; Honorary Steward of the M.E. Church. She passed away 11 Feb. 1972, aged 85 years.

Isle La Motte Historical Society

This Society has been continuously active since its founding in 1925, a real compliment to its founders and the many dedicated members in the years following.

The first meeting was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. HAROLD B. HAYDEN on "Blanchard's Point" on the evening of 4 Sept. 1925. Present were Mr. & Mrs. HAYDEN, Mr. & Mrs. ALLEN HALL, Mr. & Mrs. ARTHUR H. HILL, Rev. WILLIAM A. HILL, Miss MARGARET HILL, Mrs. CORA M. FLEURY, Miss DAISY MONTGOMERY, Mr. & Mrs. JOHN E. MONTGOMERY, Miss CYNTHIA RITCHIE, Mrs. HELENA SKEELS. After the founding of the Society, the next meeting was held 27 Aug. 1926 at the home of Rev. & Mrs. WILLIAM A. HILL on the East Shore of Isle La Motte. At this meeting Miss MARY MONTGOMERY was nominated and voted as its first President. She was followed by ALLEN M. HALL who became President in 1927.

The Society has many accomplishments to its record. Foremost, initially, was the preservation and restoration of the Town Records. This was most ably and excellently done by HAROLD B. HAYDEN for the Society in his privately published book "Isle La Motte, Vt., Historical and Genealogical Data, 1791-1860." wherein he extracted from the original Town Records all the factual and pertinent details of the Town's early history.

In 1927, the Society proposed the erection of a boulder monument with a bronze tablet at "Burying Yard Point" at the Isle La Motte end of the Isle La Motte-Alburgh Bridge, in memory of Revolutionary Soldiers there buried. This was accomplished and it was dedicated 21 Aug. 1927 under the auspices of the Society.

In 1932 the Society suggested the purchase of the "Old Stone School House" in the South District, for their use as a meeting place and as a Museum. The building was owned by the Town and the sale was finalized leaving the Society's treasury a minus $10.00. The first meeting in the "Old Stone School House" by the Society was held 3 Aug. 1933. The Treasury was distinctly in better shape by now, having a balance of $6.39. The members contributed much for repairs and restoration of the building. Today it continues very well maintained and houses many interesting artifacts of historical interest, together with family records of the early settlers. The beautiful stone fireplace was designed by CEDRIC START, and built by Mr. START and Capt. JOHN E. MONTGOMERY. It was dedicated 14 Aug. 1934.

Mention should be made of Rev. WILLIAM A. HILL and his Wife ANNIE L. C. HILL, who were among the founding members of the Society. For many years, both were very active in the Society. Over the years, through their combined efforts, they solicited personal family records of nearly all of the early families of Isle La Motte. These records are now found at the Socie-

ty's Museum. They have been an invaluable contribution in the compiling of this book.

The Society has contributed many other valuable services, Essay contests for the school children of Isle La Motte, compiling military records, cemetery records, history of the old homes of Isle La Motte, field trips, and other activities almost too numerous to list.

Those visiting the Society's Museum will note an old Blacksmith Shop located on the grounds. It is well over a 100 years old. Its last owner GEORGE DUBA, wished that his shop be given to the Society after his death. Through much volunteer help, and numerous financial contributions, and a lot of personal initiative by Miss MABLE HOLCOMB, the Shop was moved intact, 25 Jan. 1962, from near the "Corners" to its present location. It has all been carefully restored, complete with all of the original contents, it even retains the good old blacksmith-shop smell.

Another highlight in the history of the Society, was the dedication under the auspices of the Society, of the SAMUEL de CHAMPLAIN beautiful granite statue located at Ste-Anne's Shrine. This dedication took place 7 July 1968 with LAWRENCE J. DOOLIN, then President of the Society, as Chairman of the dedication program, and with the participation of nearly all of the Society's members. A very impressive ceremony.

The Society continues, now (1983) in its 58th. year, with about 250 members. An outstanding continuity of activity and programs, New members are always welcome and the dues are very reasonable.

Reference:
Minutes of the Isle La Motte Historical Society's Meetings. (1926-1934)
Reports of the Society's Corresponding Sec. (1927-1953)
"Moving the Blacksmith Shop," Burlington "Free Press," Jan. 26, 1962.

Boulder Monuments

On the road just before approaching Ste. Anne's Shrine, on the left side of the road, is a Boulder Monument. A bronze tablet on the boulder bears the following inscription:

> "In Honor Of The First White Men Who Fortified This Island In 1666. In Memory Of The Sacrifices And Valor Of Col. SETH WARNER And Capt. REMEMBER BAKER, Eminent Green Mountain Boys and Patriots — And — To Commemorate The Campaign of Gen. MONTGOMERY Who Encamped Near This Spot With 1200 Men In 1775. This Tablet Is Erected By The Patriotic Societies Of Vermont Women — 1909."

The Monument was dedicated, Friday, July 9, 1909. Mrs. EDWARD

CURTIS SMITH of St. Albans, presided over the exercises. Mrs. F. STEWART STRANAHAN, State Regent of the Vt. Colonial Dames, and Mrs. CLAYTON N. NORTH, State Regent of the D.A.R. made presentation addresses. The monument was unveiled by Miss DOROTHEA SMITH, daughter of Ex-Gov. SMITH of Vt., and by Master HARRY HILL, Son of ARTHUR H. HILL of Isle La Motte. Gov. GEORGE H. PROUTY of Vt. made the acceptance address.

On the Isle La Motte end of the Alburgh-Isle La Motte Bridge, is a large stone Monument. A bronze tablet is inscribed:

ISLE LA MOTTE
1665

1791 1927

This is Isle La Motte "The Island Three Leagues Long" where SAMUEL de CHAMPLAIN says he landed and hunted and camped July 2nd. and 3rd., 1609.

It was settled in 1665 by the French who built Fort "St. Ann" on the west shore where now is a "Shrine of St. Ann." The Fort was dedicated on July 26, 1666 when Mass was celebrated for the first time in Vermont. The Captain of the 300 men of the famous Carignan Regiment who built this Fort, was Sieur de la MOTTE after whom this Island was named.

This Tablet on Burying Yard Point was erected by the Isle La Motte Historical Society and the Town, in memory of the Revolutionary Soldiers here buried.

WILLIAM BLANCHARD, Lieutenant
ENOCH HALL, Lieutenant
ABRAHAM KNAPP, First Town Clerk
NATHANIEL WALES, First Town Representative
WILLIAM UTTLEY, Second Town Representative
JESSE WELDEN

Others Unnamed.

This Bridge was opened Aug. 14, 1882.

The Commemoration and Unveiling of the Monument was held Sunday, August 21, 1927 under the auspices of the Isle La Motte Historical Society, with WILLIAM A. HILL, Chairman of Memorials Committee, presiding. DAN HALL, a direct descendant of Lieut. ENOCH HALL, assisted in the unveiling.

The Vermont Marble Co. contributed the gray marble monument stone taken from the Isle La Motte Quarry. The Town of Isle La Motte contributed the bronze tablet.

Statue of Samuel de Champlain at St. Anne's Shrine

The beautiful granite statue that stands on "Sandy Point" at St. Anne's Shrine was carved during the summer of 1967 as a feature of the Vermont Pavilion at "Expo 67" in Montreal. Each day, as visitors watched, the noted Vermont sculptor FERDINAND L. WEBER, carved the statue from a 35 ton block of granite donated by the Barre Granite Association. It was erected by the Vermont Development Dept. of Vt., and dedicated under the auspices of the Isle La Motte Historical Society on July 7, 1968. On the base of the statue is the inscription:—

SAMUEL de CHAMPLAIN
Created In The Vermont Pavilion During The Universal And International Exhibition Of 1967 At Montreal, Canada. Presented To The Town of Isle La Motte By The State Of Vermont. Dedicated On July 7, 1968.

The Dedication was attended by Hon. PHILIP H. HOFF, Governor of Vt.; Hon. DANIEL JOHNSON, Premier, Province of Quebec, Canada.; Senator JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Senior Senator Grand Isle and Chittenden Cos., Vt.; Hon. TIMOTHY RYAN, Representative to Vt. State Legislature from Isle La Motte and Alburgh, Vt.

The Chairman of the Committees that made all the arrangements for the Dedication, was LAWRENCE J. DOOLIN of Isle La Motte. Some fifty Isle La Motte residents participated in the various committees.

Considerable controversy was involved as to where this statue should be located. A rather weird proposal had been made that it should be located at Highgate, Vt. on the Canadian border. The proponents of the Highgate location argued that the statue would have a great commercial value as a regional promotion to the Vermont tourist business. The Isle La Motte location supporters logically argued that, historically, their Island was the natural location for the statue. The dispute finally involved the Vt. Senate in 1968 in a very lively public hearing.

Senator JOHN J. O'BRIEN, of Grand Isle-Chittenden Cos., an enthusiastic supporter of the Isle La Motte location, was at his peppery best when he argued that the Highgate location was in a parking lot about 600 feet from a sewage treatment plant and "if CHAMPLAIN looks to the South he will be looking at a rest room door."

LAWRENCE J. DOOLIN of the Isle La Motte Historical Soc., appeared before the Senate and testified at length in favor of the Isle La Motte location, stating it would be "incongruous and ridiculous to put a statue of Champlain in his canoe up on dry land at Highgate where Lake Champlain was not even visible." The Burlington "Free Press" had to get into the act as usual, in a commentary dated Jan. 27, 1968, stating that "Isle La Motte is clear-

ly NOT the place.....if the statue is placed in an **out-of-the-way** place such as Isle La Motte, it would be selling short the people of Vermont."

Senator JOHN J. O'BRIEN and Senator FIORE BOVE introduced a Bill in the Vt. Senate to have the statue located at Isle La Motte. It passed in the affirmative, 22-8. The House of Representatives concurred. (Burlington, Vt. "Free Press," Feb. 22, 1968.)

"Cloak Island"
Isle La Motte, Vt.

Off the East shore of Isle La Motte, south, near "The Head," is a small, lovely Island of rocks, pine trees, and poison ivy. Known as "Cloak Island" because of a curious legend that has persisted for years. Research seems to somewhat substantiate the legend.

In 1803, CALEB HILL purchased of HENRY HAYDOCK of North Hempstead, N.Y., nineteen full Rights of land located on Isle La Motte. One of these Rights was Lotte No. 4 and the so called "Cloak Island" lies just about East of this Lotte No. 4. We know from the CALEB HILL Estate Division (he died 16 Aug. 1814.), dated 30 Sept. 1815, that CALEB HILL owned "one

small Island lying in the Lake, East of the South part of Town computed to contain Four Acres." It is assumed this Island was part of the lands CALEB HILL purchased from HENRY HAYDOCK, and the old maps show it as "Hill's Island."

Now, to recite the legend. Circa 1788 Rev. ICHABOD E. FISK (1747-1810) came to Isle La Motte with his Wife ELEANOR ROBERTS (1752-1839) and their children. He was a man of many talents, surveyor, school teacher, minister, numerous Town offices. He was a Quaker, but reputedly quick to anger and terrible in his wrath. His wife ELEANOR could not stand him and in the winter of 1800, with the help of her sons, at night with a horse and sleigh, escaped across the ice. The FISK boys took a boat and a Red Cloak belonging to their Mother and left them on the shore of the Island. When they were found in the Spring, they said evidently their Mother had drowned.

Rev. ICHABOD E. FISK, convinced that his wife was dead, remarried, 22 April 1801, at Chrysties Manor, P.Q., Canada, NANCY NOONAN. Between 1802-1803 he removed to State of Georgia where he died 16 Sept. 1810.

Evidently there was considerable dissension between the Father and his sons. Another story told by Isle La Motte "old timers" — that ICHABOD E. FISK had built a windmill tower atop the old lime kiln on the shore in front of his house. The sons found their father riding his white horse one day and forced him and horse into this "kiln-tower," locked him, horse-an-all, in there and left him. (we quote, tongue-in-cheek, not verifiable) (ALS)

DANIEL T. TROMBLY, the famed Isle La Motte "Baptiste" poet, wrote a poem or jingle about "Ma FISK" — how she or her body would return some day. Local folks would sing this "jingle" — and it annoyed NELSON W. FISK (1854-1923) exceedingly — one man annoyed him so much, that NELSON W. FISK gave him a cow, on the promise he would quit singing it.

Mrs. ICHABOD E. FISK (ELEANOR ROBERTS) was very much alive though. Whether Rev. ICHABOD E. FISK ever knew he had two wives, is debateable. She is buried in the "South Cem." at Isle La Motte — "Mrs. ELENOR FISK, Who Died 16 July 1839, Aged 87 Years." (Note spelling of her first name per Gravestone.)

CALEB HILL, Jr., minor son of CALEB HILL received this Island in his Father's Estate Division. (1815). Later it was owned by HORACE HILL (1805-1875), son of CALEB HILL, Sr. Somehow it came into the possession of JOEL F. CARDER and his Wife MARIE CARDER of Memphis, Missouri, who sold it, circa 1880, to NATHAN S. HILL (1803-1891), another son of CALEB HILL, Sr.

A complicated sequence of ownership followed. NATHAN S. HILL sold to CHARLES NORTH of Chazy, N.Y.; CHARLES NORTH to JOHN NORTH of Chazy, N.Y. Finally WILMER H. DUNN of Champlain, N.Y. became owner, all these transactions in the early 1880s.

Circa 1883, a group formed the "Cloak Island Camping Association." The first meeting of the Stockholders was held 20 July 1883 at HENRY C. HILL's Store in Isle La Motte. The notice for this Meeting was signed by WILMER H. DUNN and ABURTUS B. ANGELL "Stockholders." Also advised of this Meeting, were:—

WILMER H. FITCH, Mooers, N.Y.
EMMETT M. FITCH, Mooers, N.Y.
JAMES A. STRATTON, Sciota, N.Y.
JOHN H. NORTH, Chazy, N.Y.
ROBERT S. McCULLOUGH, Chazy, N.Y.
JOEL W. GRAVES, Chazy, N.Y.

The Stockholders engaged ABURTUS B. ANGELL (1842-1919) of Sciota, N.Y. (who had married LILLIAN A. DUNN, 1853-1884), in the Summer of 1883, to build a building to be shared in common as a kitchen, dining room and recreation room, by the members who had camps on the Island. This he did, including furnishing, dishes, chairs, curtains, insurance, taxes, all for $147.29. He did not get paid and on 5 March 1884, he sues to collect. We imagine that the Stockholders solved this dilemma.

Since the printer is going to charge me unmercifuly with his deepest compassion, for publishing this book, I might as well add some more type-setting to his hysterical delight, and further detail ANGELL's charges. One item "Tax paid LEONARD MOTT, Isle La Motte, Island Tax — 51¢" — can we suppose that was the total Tax on this 4-5 acre Island? The Insurance was for $300.00 — 3 years — $4.50. Astonishingly, we learn the Association had no Self-Defrosting Refrigerator, no Flash-Freeze Frozen Food unit. ABURTUS, on 30 Jan. 1883, had the Ice House on the Island, filled, $8.00, plus Team Load Saw Dust, $3.00. Evidently the youngsters had to go without TV also, since there is no charge for such! Another charge was for Blinds and Iron Bars for Windows — $6.13 — evidently vandalism problems even in 1883!

Gradually the members of the Association passed away.:— WILMER H. FITCH (1846-1933); EMMETT M. FITCH (Capt.) (1840-1919); JOHN H. NORTH (1859-1929); ROBERT S. McCULLOUGH (1834-1923); JOEL W. GRAVES (1832-1897); ABURTUS B. ANGELL (1842-1919); WILMER H. DUNN (1859-1932). Vandals have since stolen everything, wrecked the buildings, time and weather have obliterated them entirely.

In 1936, the owners of Cloak Island were:— Mrs. C.A. CARSEADIN, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. W. H. DEAL (decsd.), Plattsburgh, N.Y.; Mrs. HARRY KING, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. FRANCES L. DUNN (Mrs. WILMER H. DUNN), Champlain, N.Y.

Free Masonery

As early as 1819, we learn that IRA HILL and EZRA PIKE of Isle La Motte are among a group of men in Alburgh who received a charter for the Columbus Lodge, No. 11, Alburgh. IRA HILL was one of the Past Masters of this Lodge.

Isle La Motte Lodge, No. 81 – On 28 Nov. 1867 a charter was granted IRA HILL, HARRY HILL, NATHAN S. HILL, ELISHA R. GOODSELL, HARRY J. HILL, WINFIELD S. CAREW/CARRON, HENRY H. HILL, NATHAN G. HILL, Dr. BRAMEN E. LENGFELD, C.J. THOMAS. It was a compliment to IRA HILL who had been a Mason almost a half century. It has been an active and respected Lodge. Some of the first Past Masters were HARRY HILL, HENRY H. GOODSELL, Dr. BRAMEN E. LENGFELD, JAMES HURST, RODNEY W. HILL.

Another compliment to IRA HILL was the granting of a charter 3 Oct. 1866, to IRA HILL, JASON WASHBURN, DANFORD MOTT and others for a chapter at Alburgh named for him as the Hill Chapter, No. 14, Alburgh. IRA HILL was the first High Priest. (Aldrich's "Hist. of Franklin-Grand Isle Cos., Vt.," pub. 1891, pg. 308-309.)

"Main Street, Isle La Motte, Vt."

Looking North from the "Corners" (circa 1913)

Looking South from the "Corners" towards the Marsh. ARTHUR H. HILL's residence near right. (circa 1913)

(Photos courtesy Isle La Motte Hist. Soc.)

Original Homes

The IRA HILL Stone House, Isle La Motte, Vt.
(1913 Photo)

This large stone building located to the present, right at the Isle La Motte "Corners" was built by the Scottish Stone Mason, JAMES RITCHIE. The date is cut in the stone above the front entrance at the 2nd. floor level. This date is in Masonic terms and reads — **"L. 5822."** I have been told Masonic dating is converted by subtracting "4000" — thus making **1822** the date this building was erected.

IRA HILL operated it as a combination residence and Inn-Tavern for many years. The second floor was a Ballroom where many local social events were held. Thanks to ARTHUR H. HILL of Isle La Motte, we have a record of IRA HILL's "Day Book" (Charge Accounts), covering 1829-1838. This is a fascinating day-to-day history of names and the vast variety of transactions, all on credit, occasioned by IRA HILL's customers. Here in this building was the Isle La Motte Post Office with IRA HILL as Postmaster, 1829-1844 and 1849-1853.

The adjoining addition on the south side of the main building, is said to have been IRA HILL's Cider Mill. The square structure right on the road edge seems to have been the "Mill." Later, this was connected to the main building. A bit curiously, the rear of this connecting section, is of stone, yet the opposite (front), is wooden. A photo taken Aug. 1895 shows a well-kept regulation size Tennis Court on the north side of the IRA HILL House.

In his later years, IRA HILL seems to have ceased any activity as an Inn-Tavern keeper. He died in 1887. About 1913, JOSEPH ("JOSIE") DUBA (1877-1960, and his Wife MARTHA ("MATTIE") (LaBOMBARD) DUBA (1882-1971), both of Isle La Motte, purchased the "HILL House" and operated it as a summer Boarding-Rooming house until their deaths. Many summer visitors and others still remember "MATTIE's" fabulous home-made — home-cooked meals, and the warm hospitality they extended one and all.

HENRY C. HILL (1828-1896) House, Store, Postoffice
Located at Isle La Motte "Corners."

The original (brick) structure is said to have been built by JESSE W. HOLCOMB circa 1840. Here in this building, JESSE W. HOLCOMB (1812-1856) conducted his General Store and the Post Office. We find him listed as a Merchant as early as 1843. By 1852, he is in

HENRY C. HILL (1828-1896) House, Store, Post Office
Located at Isle La Motte "Corners."

partnership with HENRY C. HILL under the firm name of "HOLCOMB & HILL." (Walton's Vt. Register.)

JESSE W. HOLCOMB died in 1856, and HENRY C. HILL became the "Surviving Partner" and owner of this House and Store. Here he continued a successful business the balance of his life.

HENRY C. HILL was a large land owner in Isle La Motte, active in agriculture, one of the largest apple growers in Grand Isle County. He held numerous Town Offices, including Town Clerk, 1852-1855; Delegate to the Vt. Constitutional Convention, 1856; Senator from Grand Isle Co., 1866. Postmaster, 1853-1855, 1856-1860, and 1870-1887. He was an honorable and respected man.

HENRY C. HILL made substantial additions to the original house, all of brick. With the advent of wooden clapboards, the center part of the house was so covered. It is presently (1983) owned by Mrs. F. EMERSON ANDREWS (EDITH L.), whose Mother LENA L. (HILL) SEVERANCE was a daughter of HENRY C. HILL. The original "Store and Post Office" area in the front of the building is still preserved and of much historial interest.

PIKE House

This is a Stone House located northwest part of Town, on State Aid Road No. 2, the Town Road leading to Ste. Anne's Shrine. It was built by the Stone Mason JAMES RITCHIE for EZRA PIKE,

"EZRA PIKE, Jr. Stone House, Isle La Motte, Vt."
(Photo taken circa 1900)

Jr. (1792-1874), Son of EZRA PIKE, Sr. (1761-1840). This House, very well maintained, still stands here to the present.

A contract between EZRA PIKE, Jr. and JAMES RITCHIE for building this house, was signed 24 Dec. **1828**., Viz: (condensed extract from original Contract.)

Be it remembered that on this 24th. Day of Dec. 1828, it is agreed between EZRA PIKE, Jr. and JAMES RITCHIE, both of Vineyard (Isle La Motte), to Wit — The said JAMES RITCHIE for the consideration hereinafter mentioned.....will within the space of Seven Months.....in a good workmanlike manner....will Erect a house with Stone, Lime & Brick.....38 feet in Length and 28 feet in width, to be 1½ Stories high above the cellar or 13 feet above the first floor.....the Front side and one end.....to be laid with Stones in Courses of even height.....cellar to be 30 inches thick, next Story 24 inches thick, and residue of the building, 20 inches thick.....three Fireplaces at $9.00 each, Doors at 50¢ each foot, Windows at 25¢ each foot. Said EZRA PIKE, Jr. shall furnish all Materials

The said EZRA PIKE, Jr. will pay unto said JAMES RITCHIE....80¢ for each Perch of Stone laid....the Pay to be made as follows:— one half in Cash the other half in Cattle & Grain, half of the Cash to be paid during the Progress of the work, the other half at Completion, half the Cattle & Grain, 1st. day of Oct. next & the balance, 1st. day of Feb. then next. Said EZRA PIKE, Jr. agrees to furnish Board & Lodging for JAMES RITCHIE and such other men as he may Employ....for $1.50 for each weeks Board & Washing. One third of Board bill to be paid by said EZRA in the Cash payment above stated, the residue to be Equally paid in Cattle and Grain payment as above stated. What Liquor said JAMES may Require of said EZRA is to be allowed in the Cash payment.

In Witness whereof we do hereunto Set out Hands & Seals this 24th. day of Dec. A.D. 1828.

(signed) JAMES RITCHIE
EZRA PIKE, Junr.

Witnessed:
IRA HILL, SAMUEL DAVENPORT
(Contract drawn by IRA HILL, Fee 35¢.)

EZRA PIKE, Jr. and his Father had previously lived in Log Cabins, located, per tradition, across the road from this Stone House. EZRA PIKE, Jr. was a successful farmer and had prospered. It was from this Stone House, in the upper north window, a lantern was kept by EZRA PIKE, Jr. as the first Isle La Motte "Lighthouse."

EZRA PIKE, Jr. married in 1815, BARBARA A. HILL. She was murdered here in the Stone House in 1845 by an itinerant peddler.. (SEE "PIKE Fam." herein for more detail.)

"CALVIN HILL – DYER HILL House, Isle La Motte, Vt."

This stone house stands to the present on the west side of the main road (Route #129), a short distance after leaving the Isle La Motte-Alburgh Bridge. Over the doorway it bears a somewhat recent date of "1820."

A letter from LENA (HILL) SEVERANCE, dated 1942, a direct descendant of CALVIN HILL, states:— "CALVIN HILL built this house where Uncle DYER HILL, lived. My Father, HENRY C. HILL was a brother of DYER HILL, both sons of CALVIN HILL."

We have been unable to specifically confirm the actual date this house was built. CALVIN HILL (1795-1831) married MERCY PIKE in 1816. A Grand Isle Co. Board of Listers record dated Sept. **1821**, lists a **Log House** with Barn and Shed for CALVIN HILL. This Board of Listers report seems to be confined to listing the Log and Plank (and outbuildings) houses then existing in Isle La Motte. Possibly this CALVIN HILL **stone** house then existed in 1821(?).

The workmanship of the face or front of this house appears similar to that of JAMES RITCHIE, the skilled stone mason who built a number of the stone buildings in Isle La Motte between 1822 and 1843. The sides and rear are not as finely done. Perhaps for economic reasons.

DYER HILL (1818-1906) seems to have inherited the paternal homestead and this Stone House after his Father died in 1831. Here he lived all his life, a successful farmer, and owner-operator of the Isle La Motte-Alburgh Sail-Scow Ferry.

"HALL House, Isle La Motte, Vt."

(photo by ALS — 1983)

This well maintained Stone House stands to the present on the east side of the main north-south road, approximately 2.2 miles south of the Isle La Motte "Corners." Over the front door, the date "1828" is cut in the stone.

It was built for ELIHU HALL (1771-1837) by JAMES RITCHIE, the skilled Isle La Motte Stone Mason. He was assisted by HIRAM HALL (1795-1876) and CARMI HALL (1804-1874), sons of ELIHU HALL. It is a large house and planned for the three families. After the death of ELIHU HALL, HIRAM & CARMI HALL and Families continued living here. (Walling's 1857 Map.)

The history of this house is unique, in that it has been continuously owned and occupied by descendants of ELIHU HALL to the present (1983), some 155 years.

Here, for many years, have been the HALL Apple Orchards, owned and operated successively by RANSOM HALL (1831-1911); ALLEN M. HALL (1873-1940) and presently (1983) by RAYMOND F. HALL, all long known for apples of excellent quality. Today, the Hall Apple Orchards is the last remaining orchard of a once thriving Isle La Motte industry, producing as much as 16,000 barrels annually.

"SAMUEL HOLCOMB—CYRUS HOLCOMB House, Isle La Motte, Vt."

(Photo courtesy Isle La Motte Hist. Soc.)

This Brick House was the home of **SAMUEL HOLCOMB** and his Son **CYRUS HOLCOMB.** SAMUEL HOLCOMB died in 1869 and CYRUS HOLCOMB inherited the Homestead. Per Beer's 1871 Map, this house was located in the southeast part of Town on the road leading to the present "Lakehurst Campground" on the East Shore. In 1882, CYRUS HOLCOMB is listed here with a farm of 175 acres and 700 fruit trees.

The photo shows CYRUS HOLCOMB seated on the lawn with his daughter ELVERETTE E. (HOLCOMB) MOTT, Wife of LEONARD B. MOTT. CYRUS was born in 1824 and his daughter ELVERETTE in 1852 so we can sort of estimate when this photo was taken, perhaps about 1880.

This Brick House was destroyed by fire and was replaced by a frame house erected on the old cellar hole. CYRUS HOLCOMB died in 1907.

"PETER FLEURY House, Isle La Motte, Vt."

(Photo courtesy Isle La Motte Hist. Soc.)

This old photo is marked "PETER FLEURY Brick House." PETER FLEURY (1813-1878) lived in the very South part of Town and adjacent to the "Fleury Quarry." Upon the death of PETER

FLEURY in 1878 his property and Quarry was inherited by his Widow CHRISTIANA (SCOTT) FLEURY (1816-1891), and Sons EDGAR S. FLEURY and HARRY J. FLEURY. The Brick House became the home of EDGAR S. FLEURY (1857-1914).

At the time of his death, PETER FLEURY owned a farm here of 220 acres and including the Marble Quarry. In recent years the Brick House now owned by M/M SELBY TURNER, was moved by Mr. TURNER from its original site to a location nearer the lake shore.

"Reynolds Point," Isle La Motte, Vt. – "Woody Nook" Cottage."

Old Maps (1857 and 1871) show "Reynolds Point" located in the southeast part of Isle La Motte, located on the **North** side of "Wait's Bay." The 1966 U.S. Topographical Map now shows that "Reynolds Point" has **moved** itself **South** of "Waits Bay." and at approximately the end of the present road leading to "Lakehurst" camping grounds.

Be that as it may, we have long been curious as to the origin of the "Reynolds Point" name, trying to associate it with the very early "REYNOLDS Family of Isle La Motte," that they may have first settled here, but have found no confirmation of such. In 1857, a second generation of this family is settled on the very northwest tip of Isle La Motte on "Blanchards Point."

"Reynolds Point "Woody Nook" Summer Cottage"

Coincidentally, in the late 1880s, a REYNOLDS Family of New York City purchased this "Reynolds Point" property. Here they built a magnificent "Cottage" as a summer home. The main house had seven bedrooms and three baths. The dining room was 16½ ft. by 30 ft. long finished in Flemish Oak and woven tapestry. Nine built-in art glass closets. Parlor in silk tapestry, Den, Kitchen, Laundry, also an adjoining Club House with three bedrooms, a Billiard room, fireplace. A Tool House, Ice House. Water Works, Cold Storage Room. Two concrete Docks, Motor Launch, four rowboats. Also a rustic furnished cottage with six rooms for the gardner. Two barns, harness room. It was named "Woody Nook."

Of particular interest to us historically is that this Mr. REYNOLDS of New York City was manager of JOHN PHILIP SOUSA's Band. Frequently, JOHN PHILIP SOUSA and Family were summer guests of Mr. REYNOLDS at "Woody Nook." Returning from a European tour in 1897, Mr. SOUSA on the way up the "Narrows" to the REYNOLDS dock, saw the flag waving from the pole and remarked how beautiful so many "Stars and Stripes" looked. As a result, here at "Woody Nook" that summer in 1897, he wrote the famous march "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Later Mr. REYNOLDS died and his wife sold the place. In 1926 it is listed for sale by EDMUND SEYMOUR, 45 Wall St., New York City. A notice in the "Burlington Clipper" dated 9 June 1927, states:— "Mr. & Mrs. JAMES WATT of Montreal, are occupying their new home at the Head of the Island, which was formerly the Reynolds Estate." Another newspaper item dated 27 Nov. 1930:— "Late Sunday evening the house of Mr. & Mrs. JAMES WATT burned to the ground. Help was around but too late to save anything.

More research reveals that the "Mr. REYNOLDS" of New York City, was EVERETT RYERS REYNOLDS whose Mother was MELISSA (RYERS) REYNOLDS. This EVERETT RYERS REYNOLDS had a Daughter, Miss BEATRICE RYERS REYNOLDS, an only child who spent her childhood summers at the Isle La Motte "Woody Nook." She spent her whole life teaching, first as a Professor at Columbia College and later on the faculty of Conn. College for Women at New London, Conn. She was quite well-to-do and when she passed away she left over $250,000.00 to the Univ. of Vt. for the College of Medicine.

Our research has thus far, found no connection between the REYNOLDS Fam. of "Woody Nook" at "Reynolds Point" and the very early "REYNOLDS Family of Isle La Motte" that settled on "Blanchards Point."

"The NELSON W. FISK House, Isle La Motte, Vt."
(Photo taken 1894)

The FISK Stone House

This gracious Stone House was located on the West Shore, south part of Isle La Motte Town. In 1788, Rev. ICHABOD E. FISK settled here adjacent to what has ever since been known as the "FISK Quarry." Here were located the old lime kilns dating back to 1665, being supplied by limestone from this Quarry.

Rev. ICHABOD E. FISK had a son, SAMUEL FISK (1776-1858) who, by family tradition, built of stone from his Quarry, the original part of this Stone House ca. 1802. It had a distinctive design, not common to the locale. The FISKs were from Conn., seemed to be financially independent, and were accustomed to the more elaborate type of architecture.

Rev. ICHABOD E. FISK died in 1810 and SAMUEL FISK inherited the property and the Quarry which he operated for many years, and prospered. Here in this house on Sept. 8, 1814, Capt. PRING and Capt. DOWNIE of the British Navy, commandeered the two front second floor rooms for their headquarters before the Battle of Plattsburgh (War of 1812) on Sept. 11, 1814.

SAMUEL FISK died in 1858. Meanwhile, his sons HIRAM C. and JULIUS S. FISK had married and had families. The two of them basically inherited their Father's property, and in 1859, an 100 foot addition to the house was constructed to accommodate them. This addition also contained the Fisk Store for the Quarry employees. JULIUS S. FISK and Family seem to have

moved away before 1870 and HIRAM C. FISK continued as owner. In 1882, HIRAM C. FISK is listed as "H.C. FISK & Son, Dealers in Isle La Motte Grey & Black Marble." The "Son" was NELSON W. FISK, who in 1882 is listed as Manager of Farm, Quarry & Store.

HIRAM C. FISK died in 1884 and his Son NELSON W. FISK became the sole owner of the FISK property and Quarry and he continued the active operation. Here also was the Fisk Dock and Landing, used extensively for lake shipping of Marble and other Island products.

About 1887-1888, New York City was struck with an ice famine caused by such a mild winter that the Hudson River failed to freeze. NELSON W. FISK and EDGAR S. FLEURY contracted to supply ice from Lake Champlain and shipped it to New York City. They made considerable money in this ingenuous venture, FISK said to have made $10,000. As a result of this financial windfall, NELSON W. FISK stripped the entire interior of the house and completely refinished the seventeen rooms in Oak. Also, the exterior was repaired. Mrs. FISK was a lady of culture and grace, and the grand old stone mansion became famous for its beauty and hospitality.

In 1892, NELSON W. FISK was appointed U.S. Postmaster for a new and second Isle La Motte Post Office named "FISK P.O.." It was located here in his Store and continued until 1928 when it was discontinued.

In 1896, NELSON W. FISK was elected Lieut. Gov. of Vt. It was here at his home, on Aug. 6th., 1897, Pres. WILLIAM McKINLEY was his guest. Another guest, on Sept. 6th., 1901 was Vice Pres. THEODORE ROOSEVELT (later U.S. Pres.) Both occasions being the annual meeting of the Vt.

This is a view of the "FISK House" as seen from the rear or south east side. (Taken in 1907)

Ruins of the FISK Stone House after fire destroyed it in 1923. These photos taken 1923 and 1924.) (Courtesy Isle La Motte Hist. Soc.)

Fish and Game League of which NELSON W. FISK was President. The Ladies Aid Soc. of the Isle La Motte Methodist Church prepared and served dinner for over 800 persons under a mammoth tent on the lawn of the FISK residence. (Imagine the skill, planning and volunteer effort these ladies extended, to procure all the food, prepare and serve, a group almost twice the entire population of Isle La Motte.)

It was here in this house, that Mrs. NELSON W. FISK, circa 1920, originated "The Elizabeth Fisk Looms" which became famous all over the country for the hand-woven linens and rugs of her own original exquisite design and coloring.

On 21 Oct. 1923, NELSON W. FISK passed away. He was 69 years old. Little over six weeks later, this beautiful historic Stone House was completely destroyed by fire. It was unoccupied at the time, Mrs. FISK having gone to New York for the winter. The ruins still remain to the present. Just south of the original house, is still standing, a small stone building. Here Mrs. FISK continued her looms and weaving. She passed away 18 Aug. 1927, aged 67 years.

"PEHAN PEARO, Jr. – His Family – and his Log House – Isle La Motte, Vt."
(Photo taken by WYMAN C. HOLCOMB, circa 1897)

(Photo courtesy Isle La Motte Hist. Soc.)

We have enjoyed this photograph so much that we would like to share it with you. The parents all dressed up, the children probably with their best clothes on, the little girl is especially adorable. The sturdy traditional log house. A picture tells so much.

As a result of this photo, we wondered "who was" PEHAN PEARO, **Jr.** Some research tells that he was born at Isle La Motte in 1867. We will assume his Father was PEHAN PEARO, **Sr.** In Ste-Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Isle La Motte, is a Gravestone:– "PHILOMENE, Wife of PIENE PERON (sic), Died 6 April 1909, Ae 62 Yrs.," probably the Mother of PEHAN PEARO, **Jr.** There is no Gravestone here for PIENE PERON, **Sr.**

In 1882, living on the main road north of the "Corners" is PEHAN PERO (sic), Mail Carrier and Shoemaker. We will assume this to be the Father of PEHAN PEARO, **Jr.**

PEHAN PEARO, **Jr.** married as his 1st. Wife, ETTA TETREAU/TATRO, born 27 Oct. 1870 at Highgate, Vt., Dau. of VETAL TATRO. She died at Isle La Motte, 28 Oct. 1903 and PEHAN PEARO married, 2nd. LILLIAN LATOURNEAU.

PEHAN PEARO, Jr. perpetuated his family astonishingly by having **nineteen** Children by his two Wives.

By his 1st. Wife:	**By His 2nd. Wife:**			
	(Ages as of 24 April 1928)			
GEORGE,	MARGARETE,	Ae 19 yrs.	ELMER,	Ae 6 yrs.
LILLIAN,	ALFRED,	Ae 18 yrs.	PAUL,	Ae 4 yrs.
PHILLIP,	(born 1909 – Died 1935)		ROBERT,	Ae 2 yrs.
HERBERT,	CLIFFORD,	Ae 17 yrs.	CLAYTON,	Ae 1 yr.
CORA,	CLYDE,	Ae 15 yrs.		
JOHN,	CLARENCE,	Ae 13 yrs.		
HOWARD,	STANLEY,	Ae 11 yrs.		
ETHEL,	LEONA(?),	Ae 8 yrs.		

One of the Children, LILLIAN EDITH PEARO, by the 1st. Wife, born at Isle La Motte 16 Nov. 1890, married CHARLES JOSEPH RATTA, born at Isle La Motte 15 July 1879, Son of FREDERICK & ODILE (PILOTTE) RATTÉ. They were married at Isle La Motte, 5 Nov. 1906. Had three Children.

The log house pictured was originally located on the West Shore almost directly in front of "Lake View Cottage" owned and occupied by DANIEL T. TROMBLY until 1940, located ¾ mile north of the old Isle La Motte-Chazy Ferry Landing. The log house was sold by DANIEL T. TROMBLY to PEHAN PEARO who moved it to the center of the Island upon the hill back of the Catholic Church. Circa 1926, Rev. WILLIAM A. HILL purchased the log house which was unoccupied at the time, and he had it moved to his property on the East Shore at the old IRA HILL Quarry. He had it reconstructed ex-

actly as original, adding a stone fireplace, all as a Wedding Gift to his daughter MARGARET HILL who married CEDRIC H. START, 3 Sept. 1927.

N.B.:— Tradition tells that this Log House was originally the one built by CHARLES CAREW/CARON, Sr. for his son CHARLES, Jr. and Family and located on Lot Nos. 85-86, on the west shore owned by his Father. This would date it in the 1820s.

Addendum:— (Later information)
From U.S. Census returns for **1870**, we learn that PEHAN PEARO, **Sr.** is living in the Town of Alburgh, Vt. Per 1870 Census:— (#181.)

PEHAN PARO	Ae 30	Shoe Maker	Born Canada	Parents born Canada
PHILEMON PARO	25		"	"
WILLIAM, 9; FREDERICK, 6, PEHAN, Jr., 2 (all born Vt.)				
LEWIS **PATNODE**	62	Day Laborer	Born Canada	Parents born Canada
MARGARET **PATNODE**	68		"	"

We are going to **guess** that the LEWIS & MARGARET PATNODE living with PEHAN PEARO/PARO, Sr., were the parents of his Wife PHILEMON/PHILOMENE. This Census Record does confirm that PEHAN PEARO, Jr. was the Son of PEHAN & PHILOMENE PEARO. By 1880, per U.S. Census, PEHAN PEARO/PARO,**Sr.** has moved to Town of Isle La Motte:—

PEAN (sic) PARO	Ae 39 Husb.	Shoe Maker	Born **Vt.**	Parents born Canada
FLINDA PARO	33 Wife		Born Canada	"
WILLIE PARO	18 Son	Laborer	Born Vt.	
FREDDIE PARO	16 Son	Laborer	"	
PEAN PARO	10 Son		"	
PEAN **BRECIO**	21 Boarder	Shoe Maker	Born Canada	Parents born Canada
FLINDA **JOLLY**	8 Boarder		Born Vt.	

Newspaper item dated 13 Oct. 1932:— "The funeral of PEHAN PARO was held Monday (Oct. 10). He was a former resident of Isle La Motte and is survived by his Wife and nineteen children." (PEHAN PARO, **Jr.**)

The Champlain Tercentenary

In 1907, the State of New York, State of Vermont and the Province of Quebec, jointly, proposed a Tercentenary celebration of the discovery of Lake Champlain by SAMUEL de CHAMPLAIN to take place in July, 1909, on the 300th. anniversary of the discovery.

An exceedingly detailed report of this Tercentenary celebration was prepared by Hon. HENRY WAYLAND HILL, Secretary of the New York Commission, and was extensively printed. Copies of this report are readily available at most all research libraries in New York and New England. Consequently we will not detail herein, other than that as pertains to Isle La Motte.

After conducting pageants, military and naval celebrations at Crown

Point Forts, N.Y., at Fort Ticonderoga, N.Y., at Plattsburgh, N.Y., at Burlington, Vt., the Tercentenary observances closed on Friday, July 9th., 1909 at Isle La Motte.

Extensive preparations had been made by the Isle La Motte residents. Several thousand spectators had arrived, mostly coming by steam boat or other water craft. Two troops of the 15th. U.S. Cavalry and Co. "M" 1st. Vt. Infantry shared in the exercises. The torpedo boats which were on the lake for the celebration week, anchored off shore. A large float 300 feet by 70 foot, also used on the lake during the celebration week, was towed into place just off shore. Accompanied by 168 Iroquois Indian descendants, an impressive Indian pageant was presented. (SEE photograph following.)

Vermont Governor GEORGE H. PROUTY, New York Governor CHARLES E. HUGHES, both with numerous guests, attended the Isle La Motte celebration. The St. Albans Choral Union of three hundred voices also attended and entertained. Some thirty members of the Daughters of the American Revolution were present and shared in one of the most interesting features of the day, which was the dedication of the boulder monument and bronze tablet to the memory of Col. SETH WARNER and Capt. REMEMBER BAKER. Many French-Americans and French-speaking Canadians attended the ceremonies.

Reference is made to Hon. HENRY WAYLAND HILL, a native son of Isle La Motte, who was the prime organizer of the entire Champlain

Witnessing Indian Pageants at Isle La Motte

Tercentenary. (SEE Biographical Sketch, Chapter X, herein.) Also mention is made of Mr. FRANK H. SEVERANCE, Secretary of the New York Commission, and husband of LENA L. HILL of Isle La Motte. He was also an eminent historian.

Source:
"The Champlain Tercentenary, Report of the N.Y. Commission" by Henry W. Hill, pub. 1911.
"The Champlain Tercentenary, Final Report of the N.Y. Commission" by Henry W. Hill, pub. 1913.

REV. ASHFIELD ASHFORD, CHAIRMAN — W. L. CONNELL, SEC'Y AND TREAS.

Isle La Motte, Vermont

"'MID PLEASURES AND PALACES WHERE'ER I MAY ROAM,
BE IT EVER SO HUMBLE THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME."

An invitation to you to come to the old town and celebrate with us the First Anniversary of

1665 "Old Home Day" 1919

Thursday, August fourteenth

As a former resident of the old town you are cordially invited and earnestly requested to be present and participate in all the pleasures of the occasion

Invitation Committee
N. W. FISK
ARTHUR HILL

Old Home Day

A popular and favorite celebration, known as "Old Home Day" has been a major summer event for Isle La Motte ever since 1918. Basically originated to invite former residents and natives for a social "get-together," it has always been a grand success.

A full day's program would be presented, with music, songs, addresses by noted people, and high-lighted by a delicious, home prepared supper. The Isle La Motte "Old Home Day" became known all around the State and numerous prominent personages would plan their schedules so as to attend. Vt. Gov. JOHN E. WEEKS (later Congressman), would attend year after year. Senator WARREN R. AUSTIN, Vt. Gov. GEORGE D. AIKEN (later U.S. Senator), Senator REDFIELD PROCTOR, Senator CONSUELO NORTH-

ROP, Senator LEON S. GAY, were frequent visitors, together with many other distinguished guests.

The success and the pleasure of "Old Home Day," an annual event year after year, is a compliment to the untiring contribution of the many individuals who planned and performed all of the detail so important to making this celebration so outstanding.

No Vermonters in Heaven

I dreamed that I went to the City of Gold,
To Heaven, resplendent and fair,
And after I entered that beautiful fold,
By one in authority then I was told
That not a Vermonter was there.

"Impossible, sir, for from my own town
Many sought this delectable place,
And each must be there with a harp or a crown,
And a conqueror's palm and a clean linen gown,
Received thru a merited grace."

The Angel replied: "All Vermonters come here
When first they depart from the earth,
But after a day, or a month, or a year,
They restless and lonesome and homesick appear,
And sigh for the land of their birth.

"They tell of ravines, wild, secluded and deep
And of flower-decked landscapes serene,
Of towering mountains, imposing and steep,
A-down which, the torrents exultingly leap,
Thru forests perennially green.

"They tell of the many and beautiful hills,
Their forests majestic appear,
They tell of its rivers, its lakes, streams and rills,
Where nature, the purest of water distills,
And they soon get dissatisfied here.

We give them the best the Kingdom provides;
They have everything here that they want,
But not a Vermonter in heaven abides:
A very brief period here he resides,
Then hikes his way back to Vermont."

Chapter VIII

This-N-Thats

The old "Day Books" (Account Books) kept by the various Merchants, Tavern-Inn Keepers, are fascinating for their human insight of the various individuals and transactions, almost always on "Credit" (charge accounts), there being a great dearth of hard money. These entries are a valuable source of reliable history. It is noticed that everybody drank, few got drunk and drunkenness was a disgrace.

IRA HILL kept a Tavern and Inn in his large Stone House at the Isle La Motte "Corners." Here following are items gleaned from his "Day Book." (Courtesy of ARTHUR H. HILL (1862-1932) of Isle La Motte, Vt.)

1829.	**DEBTOR To IRA HILL**		
March 2	ALEXANDER HYDE	1 Glass Brandy	6¢
March 4	ELIHU HOLCOMB	1 Qt. Cider	10¢
March 4	SOLOMON ROOSEVELT	4 Glasses Brandy	25¢
March 9	JOHN REYNOLDS	1 pane of Glass broken in my House	10¢
		1 Qt. of Cider	10¢
March 3	WILLIAM SLOAN	½ Pt. Gin	25¢
March 3	HORACE HILL	½ Pt. Brandy	25¢
March 6	NATHANIEL HALL	1 Qt. Cider	10¢
March 10	JACOB REYNOLDS	1 Gill Rum	12½¢
March 10	CHARLES CARRON, Jr.	1 Gill & Glass Brandy	18½¢
March 11	JOSEPH BOWMAN	1 Mug Cider	10¢

March 11 CORNELIUS SCOTT — 1 Gill & Glass Rum — 18½¢
(Many more charges for Rum, Brandy, Cider, during March, 1829, HENRY SCOTT, JESSE PIKE, ICHABOD DAWSON, PETER FLEURY, AMOS HOLCOMB, DANIEL SCOTT, ORLIN BLANCHARD, ASHLEY CLARK, SAMUEL DAVENPORT, DANIEL McGREGOR, AMASA HOLCOMB, CALVIN HILL, DOWNER WAIT, ABRAM WAY, etc.)

March 15 WILLIAM SOWLES — 90 Bus. Lime @ 15¢ $13.50
March 17 WILLIAM SOWLES — 220 Bus. Lime @ 15¢ $33.00
March 17 JOSEPH AVERY — 6 Weeks Board @ 1.50 ..... $ 9.00
March 20 WILLIAM BLANCHARD — 4 Brandy Slings ..... 50¢
Took the Intelligence Feby. 21st.
March 20 WILLIAM SOWLES — 62 lbs. Butter @ 15¢ ..... $ 9.30
45½ lbs. Lard @ 10¢ ..... $ 4.55
6 Bus. Buckwheat ..... $ 3.00
(This was a **CREDIT** for Lime)

April 5 EPHRAIM HOLCOMB — Say 2 or 3 weeks ago
as you say Cash Lent ..... $ 2.00

July 4 DOWNER WAIT — 1 Gill Rum in playing Ball ..... 12½¢
July 13 Capt. BENJ. BUTLER — Man & Team to the lake with Barrels ..... 50¢
July 4 CHAS. CARRON, Jr. — 1 Gill Rum in playing Ball ..... 12½¢
(Numerous other charges for Rum. Must have been an exciting July 4th. Ball Game.)

Nov. 1 JONATHAN HOLCOMB — CREDIT — 49 Sap Tubs @ 12½¢ ..... $ 6.12
CREDIT — 45 Lime Bbls. made $11.25

Nov. 7 JAMES KITCHIE — Yourself & Man — 5 days making
Mortar — Board ..... $ 1.28

Nov. 16 ELIHU HALL — Use of Cider Mill to make 11
Bbls. Cider ..... $ 2.75
Use of 2 Puncheons ..... 50¢

1830.

Jan. 1 ELIHU HOLCOMB — Coffin for Mrs. DENNIS ..... $ 3.00
Jan. 1 (IRA HILL had let the use of his Grindstone at 25¢/year to LEVI HALL, AARON DENIO, SAMUEL HOLCOMB, JOHN B. NILES, CHARLES MUNROE, DANIEL BIXBY, JOSEPH TERRIAN (sic), MOSES PICKERING, FRANCOIS PROVOST.)

Jan. 16 ASHLEY CLARK — Cut by your man J. STEVENSON
1 Maple & 1 Beech Tree ..... 75¢

Jan. 23 WM. STEVENSON — Paid a Doctor for You ..... 17¢
Feb. 13 (STEPHENSON) — For Men to Dig Grave ..... 50¢

April 26 JAMES RITCHIE — 282 Wrout (sic) Nails ..... 34¢

April 28 GABRIEL POISONON (POISSANT) — 1 Cow Hired at $6.00 a year or
Sold at $17.00 as may be due on Settlement.

May 3 JAMES RITCHIE — 1 Emetic with Rum ..... 25¢
(very powerful!) (ALS)

May 15 DANIEL BIXBY — 19½ lbs. Meal lent you say you cannot pay.

May 25, JAMES RITCHIE — 21 Weeks Board putting up House $26.25
Note by ARTHUR H. HILL:— POISONON 20 Days @ 62½¢ $12.50
"Charges made in building present Library Building.") **CREDIT** — Building House — 1st. Bargain $110.00
Additional $11.00

July 1 FRANCOIS POISSON (POISSANT) — 1 Tunnel you Carelessly Broke
with the Cart ..... 34¢

July 5 JESSE GOODSELL — Bill at Independence Ball — $ 1.00
SAMUEL FISK per NELSON W. FISK — Bill at Independence Ball — $ 1.00
(Chgd. to SAMUEL by his Son NELSON W.)
ASA P. JORDON — Bill at Independence Ball — $ 1.00
(IRA HILL had a Ball Room on the 2nd. Floor of his Stone House. Evidently held a July 4th. Independence Ball there.) (ALS)

July 27 FRANCOIS POISSON — Making 2 Dickies — 50¢

Aug. 16 DANIEL WAIT — One Small Coffin ..... $ 1.50
(Infant WM. F. WAIT died 16 Aug. 1830, Aged 2 Mo. — 19 Days.) (ALS)

Aug. 21	CHARLES CARRON & DUNCAN McGREGOR	A Coffin Worth.....$ 5.00 **CREDIT** – Cambric You Found.....$ 1.00
	(CHARLES CARRON, Sr.'s first Wife LUCRETIA, died 21 Aug. 1830, Ae 60yr.–11days. We are quite sure she was LUCRETIA McGREGOR. DUNCAN McGREGOR is called "Uncle" to her Children.) (ALS)	
Aug. 17	DANIEL HALL	Paid for your Bible last July.....75¢
Sept. 9	Town of Vineyard (Is.L.M. Debtor to IRA HILL)	Half day making Index to Town Book 50¢ Drawing Contract with ICHABOD DAWSON and Town to Build Marsh Bridge.....25¢
Sept. 9	ABNER LADD	For Horse at Camp Meeting.....50¢
1831.		
Feb. 5	GARDNER WAIT, Jr.	2 Sheep, price agreed.....$ 4.00 **CREDIT** – 1 Swarm of Bees & Hive if they Winter. If they die, Sheep are to be Paid for.....$ 4.00 (N.B. – The Bees lived.)
Feb. 10	JESSE HOLCOMB	Use of Fanning Mill.....50¢
June 26	CALVIN HILL Estate	Bill of Trimmings at Saxe's $ 3.11 Boards and Butts (for Coffin) $ 1.08 Paid ANDREW PROVOST Digging Grave 50¢
	(CALVIN HILL, Brother of IRA HILL, died 25 June 1831, Ae 36yrs. The Trimmings were bought at Saxe's Store, Chazy Landing, N.Y.) (ALS)	
Sept. 17	SAMUEL GOODSELL	4 Snuff Boxes.....32¢ 1 Rake you Broke Whipping Oxen.....25¢
Nov. 21	SAMUEL FISK	Pasturing you Steer this Summer & Salt.....$ 2.00
1832.		
Jan. 2	SAMUEL MARSHALL	6 Glasses of Brandy & Carrying you Home.....47¢
Jan. 2	THOMAS THOMPSON	6 Glasses of Brandy & Carrying you Home.....47¢
Jan. 2	WILLIAM BELL	4 Glasses of Brandy & Going with Team to Carry you home in the night 49¢ (They must have gotten "sniffled.") (ALS)
Jan. 16	WAIT VAUGHN	1 Brandy before you went to School House.....6¢ 4 Drinks Brandy before that.....25¢ (note it cost a penny more for 4 drinks)
Feb. 11	FRANKLIN STOUGHTON	2-3 weeks ago, 2 Drinks you promised to send the pay soon.....13¢
Feb. 11	SIMEON R. SCOTT	1 Box Lee's Pills.....31¢ If Paid in Cash Soon.....25¢
Feb. 22	JOHN WATSON	1 Qt. Whiskey. 1 Pt. Whiskey.....76¢ Man & Team to Carry you Home.....37¢ (On only 1½ Qts.!!) (ALS)
Feb. 22	THOMAS THOMPSON	1 Qt. & ½ Pt. Whiskey.....64¢ 2 Tumblers You Broke.....34¢ (This the same THOMPSON got carried home – Jan. 2. Evidently survived the Whiskey, tho.) (ALS)
Feb. 28	ELIJAH D. PHELPS	4 Drinks, yourself, DAWSON C. CARRON, & your Father.....16¢
Feb. 29	ELIJAH D. PHELPS	Materials for Mrs. CARRON's Coffin $ 1.50 JULIEN's Work.....$12.25 Rent To Date of House.....$16.55 **CREDIT** – Your own Work & Payments by you made for House you live in $85.39
	(This charge for "Mrs. CARRON's Coffin" is puzzling. CHARLES CARRON's first Wife died 21 Aug. **1830**. He married Mrs. RACHEL (BENNETT) WOODWARD, 6 May **1832**. Who was the Coffin for?) (ALS)	

March 11 AUGUSTUS BURDEAUX **CREDIT** – Making 6 Arpents of Fence $ 9.75
(Arpent – old French unit of measurement, equal to about an acre.)

July 7 FREDERICK HOXIE **CREDIT** – Putting me on board the Schooner from BLANCHARD's ..... 38¢

July 13 SAMUEL GOODSELL 1 Tug you broke ..... 25¢

Nov. 20 WILLIAM BELL Drawing your Proposal for Railway 25¢
(A Railway in 1832! What does this mean?) (ALS)

Dec. 12 ELIJAH B. PHELPS Work on Coffin STEPHEN NILES Wife $ 3.50
Dec. 12 JOHN B. SYLVESTER Helping make Coffin S. NILES Wife $ 1.50
Dec. 13 STEPHEN S. NILES For Stuff Trimmings &c for Coffin & Case. Paid PHELPS, Paid SYLVESTER $ 9.00
Paid for Digging Grave $ 1.00
(This was CHARLOTTE A. HILL, Wife of STEPHEN S. NILES. She was a Sister of IRA HILL. She died 11 Dec. 1832, only 21yr.–10mo.–24d. old.) (ALS)

1833.

Jan. 15 ROBERT REYNOLDS Cross Cut Saw 2 days searching for it ..... 50¢

April 10 JACOB REYNOLDS Took Cook Stove @ 75¢ per Month until returned.

April 4 THOMAS SAPWELL Powder & Shot for 1 days hunt ..... 30¢

March 3 JOSEPH POIRRIER Damage Breaking and time grinding my Axe you Broke without taking out Frost ..... 50¢

April 12 JAMES RITCHIE Drawing your Contract with JOEL ALLEN ..... 30¢
(This was a Contract for building the large Stone House in North Hero, Vt., for JOEL ALLEN. Beautiful work-manship, house still standing, located just South of North Hero Village.) (ALS)

April 15 JOSEPH PROVOST House & Garden for one year $12.00
$10.00 if Paid in Grain next Fall

April 18 CHARLES PROVOST 1 pint Cup you left out and let the Hogs destroy it ..... 13¢

May 8 Rev. ELISHA GARFIELD Books, 1 Watts Hymns, 25¢; 1 Newton's on the Prophicies, 75¢; 1 Set Blair's Lectures on Rhetorick, $1.50
(ELISHA A. GARFIELD, was briefly, the publisher in North Hero, Vt. of the "Theological Repository." He went broke.) (ALS)

(June 4, 1833 – There was a "Frolick" held at IRA HILL's Inn. There are charges for 73 Dinners and many, many Drinks.)

July 28 JULIUS H. RICE Time and expense Getting the "Royal Oak" ashore at Clark's Bay last Spring $12.00

Aug. 14 DANIEL BIXBY **CREDIT** – 1 Days Work done in 3 Days ..... 50¢

Oct. 28 DORUS PARKER Came into my House, 24 Oct. at 75¢/month.

Oct. 3 JOHN HAWRICAN Making your Naturalization Report and Declaration ..... 50¢

Oct. 24 The Irish Taylor Came into my House, 24 Oct. at $1.25/month.
(ARTHUR H. HILL states this was THOMAS ARMSTONG who became a quite prominent Lawyer in Clinton Co., N.Y. Dist. Atty., 1850-54, etc.)

1834.

Jan. 21 JACOB REYNOLDS CHARLES PROVOST going after Stove 34¢
Also lost 1 Side of the Oven, the Cooking Pan, 2 Griddles, 1 Oven Slide, Broke 1 leg, Broke Spout off Teakettle.
Use of Stove Since April, in All. $ 7.00

Feb. 18 SAMUEL GOODSELL Use of Room price agreed $ 2.00
Candle Stick & Pitcher Broken 44¢

March 21 HENRY SCOTT **CREDIT** – Your 6 months Pension $40.00

March 28	HENRY SCOTT Est.	Making a Coffin for HENRY SCOTT, I found 15 ft. of Boards & Trimmings.....$ 2.00
	(HENRY SCOTT (1763-1833) Rev. War soldier.)	
March 18	JOSEPH SYLVESTER	Half day work on a Coffin for the Body of AMOS A. HOLCOMB, **CREDIT**50¢
March 18	IRA HALL & MARY HOLCOMB	1 Coffin for Body of AMOS A. HOLCOMB. $ 2.00
	(AMOS A. HOLCOMB (1758-1834) died 17 March 1834. He married MARY ("POLLY") – (prob. MARY HALL) (ALS)	
May 3	ARTEMUS OLIVER	Last Wed. While I was at Court, as you Say, 3 Qts. Cider.....30¢
May 13	HARRY HILL	Cash for your Girls Expenses at Craftsbury.....$ 1.00
June 10	ALFRED FORBES	Loading your Blocks (Marble) on Board the "Lord Byron."....$ 2.00
June 28	DORUS GOODSELL	Coffin for Child.....(no chg. entered) (his infant child SQUIRES GOODSELL, born 14 April 1834; died 28 June 1834) (ALS)
July 22	JACOB REYNOLDS	Drawing your Mortgage to DANIEL McGREGOR.....25¢
Aug. 30	ARTEMUS OLIVER	Cash to pay your Marriage fees.....$ 1.00
July 30	Capt. STRONG	**CREDIT** – Capt. STRONG of the Bateau Carrying 24 Perch of Stone to Plattsburgh, N.Y.....$ 6.00 (24 Perch equals 594 cu. ft.) (ALS)
Oct. 22	JOHN WATLING	1 Day Digging Potatoes, you left without any Cause or Notice.....50¢
Oct. 23-24	JOHN WATLING	2 half days in bothering about Goint to Mill, tore 4 Bags, wasted much Wheat $ 1.00
Oct. 28-29	JOHN WATLING	2 days away on a Drinking Frolick $ 1.00
Sept. 12-15	JOHN WATLING	3½ days away, left Team idle, No Notice.....$ 1.75 (WATLING was kind of a problem) (ALS)
Dec. 4	PALMER STAFFORD	Rifle Shot at my Goose.....12½¢
Dec. 4	HIRAM HILL	2 Shots at my Goose.....20¢ (How did the Goose make out?) (ALS)
1835.		
April 4	ARTEMUS OLIVER	Your Wife's Board, 19 Days..... $ 2.74 Your own Board, 9 Days.....$ 1.80 Room, 2 Beds, Fire Wood, 8 days $ 1.75 (Just married, Aug. 30, 1834 – already two Beds!) (ALS)
Oct. 7	PIERRE CHERE BON EAU	Came into my House at 75¢ per mo. 4 Months.....$ 3.00
June 15	MATTHEW SAXE (of Chazy Landing, N.Y.)	Making Map of this Island per your Order.....$ 1.80
Aug. 15	CASEY The Tinker	**CREDIT** – 1½ Days Work.....$ 1.12 **DEBTOR** – Rent to Aug. 15.....$ 1.12
1836.		
March 5	DYER HILL ARTEMUS OLIVER	Your Bill at the Dance.....38¢ Your Bill at the Dance.....38¢
March 26	NATHL. HOLBROOK, Jr.	Room, light, paper, fire for 3 Terms of Court.....75¢
March 27	DANIEL WAIT	2 Day ago Rooms for Court & Jury from 10AM. till 4AM next morning, Wood, 1 lb. Candles & Paper.....75¢
March 27	Town Isle La Motte	4 Quires Paper since 1833, Rent & Use of My House since 1833, 3 yrs. for Town Meetings.....$15.00 For Fox & Crow Certificates.....25¢

July 30	MARIA LADUE	1 Bible, price agreed some time ago	$ 5.00
Sept. 4	CHARLES CARRON	Ferrying me Across last Monday & back Thursday ..... **CREDIT**	50¢
1837.			
Jan. 27	AARON DENIO	Use of Land agreed	$50.00
		House Rent since 19 May — 8 months.	$16.50
		Damage done my Wheat by your Geese	50¢
Feb. 3	LOUIS VINET	Team to Move to Beekmantown, N.Y. (He was a Shoemaker.) (ALS)	$ 1.00
March 17	ROYAL BLANCHARD	Drawing to Plattsburgh 18.8 feet Marble Block	$ 2.00
March 17	DYER HILL	Drawing to Plattsburgh 14.2 feet Marble Block	$ 1.78
March 22	PETER FLEURY	Drawing to Plattsburgh 14 feet Marble Block	$ 1.75
March 30	DYER HILL	White Ash Timbre, 3X4 in. by 15 ft.	25¢
April 1	MINOS McROBERTS (M.D.)	Services making Appraisal & Inventory of Estate of MATTHEW SAXE. **CREDIT**	$ 4.00
April 1	EZRA PIKE, Junr.	(ditto) ..... **CREDIT**	$ 4.00
April 1	WM. STEPHENSON	(ditto) ..... **CREDIT**	$ 4.00
	(MATTHEW SAXE (1775-1836) was a prosperous Merchant, Trader. Had a large Stone Store, Wharf at Saxe's Landing (Chazy Landing, N.Y.) (ALS)		
April 6	CARMI HOLCOMB	1 Swarm of Bees, price agreed	$ 8.00
		To be Paid in 50 good sized Sap Tubs, to be split right crosswise of the Grain, thick stuff, smooth outside & inside, fit to be painted and Hooped with Iron if I furnish. if I don't furnish Iron Hoops, he is to put on Wooden Hoops, to be done by Feb. 1 next.	
April 17	FRANCOIS POISSON (POISSANT)	Came into the PHELPS House, $12.00 a Year, South Room part Chamber & part Cellar	
June 17	PIERRE LAMOURY (LAMOUREUX)	3 Days board	60¢
		Pasturing Horse one Week	25¢
July 26	HARRY SCOTT	Some days ago 2 bus. Potatoes — **CREDIT**	$ 1.00
July 29		Paid LAMOURY for Digging Grave	50¢
		(HARRY SCOTT died 28 July 1837, 46 yrs.) (ALS)	
July 27	PIERRE LAMOUREY (LAMOUREUX)	Began one Months work at $13.00 per Month. to use his own Scythe.	
Nov. 21	STONE MILL	25 Days to New York & Expenses	$50.00
		Freight on 39 Tons of Marble to New York	$194.15
		Paid Wharf Rent	$ 1.88
			$246.03
		By Cash Recd. in N.Y. for Marble	$203.79
	(This seems to be a shipment of Marble from the "Stone Mill" owned by IRA HILL & WILLIAM STEPHENSON. It was located on present River St. in Plattsburgh, N.Y. HILL & STEPHENSON would Quarry the Marble at their Is.L.M. Quarry, ship it across the lake to be sawed at their "Stone Mill." After all work & labour, they lost $42.24) (ALS)		
1838.			
Jan. 1	GEORGE SCOTT	One Otter Cap, price agreed	$14.00

This-N-Thats

These items pertaining generally to Isle La Motte, Vt., are extracted from the Burlington "Free Press" – the St. Albans "Weekly Messenger" – the Swanton "Courier," etc. Dates are the issue date of the newspaper.

March 31, 1843 – JAMES RITCHIE has the contract for the stone work on the new Publick House. (present M.E. Church.)

Sept. 8, 1855 – NATHAN S. HILL, a native of Isle La Motte, now of Craftsbury, Vt., was elected Treasurer of the Univ. of Vermont.

Oct. 27, 1856 – JOHN D. REYNOLDS of this place, has sold an acre of land to the U.S. Gov't. for a proposed lighthouse. The consideration was $50.00

Jan. 6, 1856 – The Methodist Church was consumed by fire early this morning, leaving nothing but the bare blackened stone walls standing.

June 13, 1864 – Word has been received of the death of JOSEPH E. AVERILL. He died June 6, 1864 and is buried at Arlington, Va. He was 1st. Sergeant, Co. K, 6th. Vt. Regt.

Dec. 30, 1865 – HENRY PIKE and WILLIAM DAWSON drowned coming from Alburgh with the mail. I helped lay them out. (AMASA J. SCOTT Diary.)

April 3, 1874 – The GOODSELL Bros. are making active preparations for resuming the job or contract for stone for the Chambly Bridge.

Oct. 16, 1874 – EZRA PIKE, Esq. died at Syracuse, N.Y. on the 2d. inst. Mr. PIKE was an honest man and respected citizen. He has born the office of Magistrate on the Island and also represented the Town in the Legislature of Montpelier. His remains were conveyed to his beautiful home and interred on Sunday, the 4th. Sermon by Rev. D.T. TAYLOR. His age was 83. He was the oldest man on the Island, having been a resident since 1810.

May 11, 1875 – NELSON FISK returning across the lake from Chazy, N.Y. in a small sail boat, was struck by a squall and the boat capsized. Mr. FISK was accompanied by a young man named FORD and a young lady named MALISSA LaFAYETTE, both of whom were in the employ of FISK. All three nearly drowned but for the efforts of Mr. GILBERT who heard their cries and quickly launched a boat from GILBERT's landing, rowed out and saved them. (Plattsburgh, N.Y. "Sentinel")

Fall Term 1875 – Master ARTHUR H. HILL, Son of HENRY C. HILL, has entered Barre, Vt. Academy.

Oct. 13, 1876 – BRAMAN EVERETT LENGFELD is our Rep. to the Vt.

Legislature at Montpelier. He was born in Chazy, N.Y., May 21, 1844. He is a physician and located here in Town in 1866. He is a graduate of the Univ. of Vt., Class of 1865. Was a physician in hospital service during the late war.

Dec. 17, 1876 – Capt. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY of Isle La Motte, owner and pilot of the sail schooner "General Butler," enroute from Isle La Motte to Burlington Bay with a load of marble, in a violent gale, struck the breakwater. The seven persons aboard, including IDA and CORA MONTGOMERY, daughters of Capt. MONTGOMERY, very nearly perished in the freezing waters. JAMES WAKEFIELD and his son JOHN, rowed out to the breakwater and managed to save all of them. The vessel went to the bottom of the lake.

July 4, 1877 – Steamboat Excursion. Swanton Band. Stopping at H.H. HILL's dock in Isle La Motte. Round Trip – $1.00 – Dinner & Supper on board.

Sept. 22, 1877 – Typhoid defies all medical treatment. It has taken from our midst a fine young lady, Miss EVELYN HOLCOMB whose death occurred the 14th. Within a few hours of her death, a young man WESLEY PARKER died of the same disease.

Oct. 5, 1878 – Dr. BRAMAN E. LENGFELD is erecting a dwelling house on a beautiful corner lot just west of the Methodist Church Parsonage, which judging to the plan, will be an ornament to the village.

Jan. 5, 1878 – New sheds have been built at the Methodist Church and a new horse barn for the Pastor. It gives the surroundings quite an improved look.

May 3, 1879 – Fifty barrels of fish, mostly Pike, have been shipped from here since Feb. 13th.

May 17, 1879 – MELVIN PIKE, WILLIAM D. OSBORN & BURTON LAMOUREAUX started for the West last Tuesday morning. The former two go to Leadville, Colo., the latter to Climax, Mich. HILARY LAMOUREAUX is carrying the mail since his son's departure.

June 28, 1879 – Dr. IRA E. PIKE, Dentist, of Isle La Motte, is pulling teeth in Lacolle, P.Q. this week. Previously he was in Clarenceville, P.Q.

July 19, 1879 – DYER HILL is erecting the largest barn ever built in this vicinity.

Oct. 22, 1879 – H.B. WASHBURN owes us $2.65 and interest for the "Argus & Patriot" newspaper but he spent his money in riotous living. Our opinion of his character being that for honesty, it is fuliginous, sooty, smokey, fumey, nauseous and sepulchral.

Week of June 28, 1879 – Miss LENA HILL arrived from Cornell College where she graduated Wednesday. She is the daughter of HENRY C. HILL of

this place and is the first lady who has received a Collegiate education from Grand Isle County.

Jan. 3, 1880 – MATTHEW BOWMAN's house was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

Jan. 3, 1880 – CHARLES REED & Mrs. ANNA VOSBURGH were married at the home of her Father, HARRY J. HILL on New Year's Eve. She was previously married to A.T. VOSBURGH.

Feb. 21, 1880 – A new Lighthouse & Dwelling is soon to be erected on the Gov't. lot at this place. WILBUR HILL, the present Keeper of the Light, has the contract. 12,000 bushels of grain was threshed on the Island this season.

Feb. 7, 1880 – HERBERT E. HILL drowned his horse Monday, attempting to reach Burlington on unsafe ice.

Week of Jan. 1, 1881 – M.L. PIKE left Town Thursday for Oliver, Mich. where he enters the Michigan Conservatory of Music. (think this was MERRITT L. PIKE, Son of SENECA PIKE) (ALS)

May 28, 1881 – ALSON LAMOUREAUX and CARRIE PARKER were married last week. HENRY GOODSELL has sold his Quarry to parties in Burlington.

Sept. 24, 1881 – HENRY L. SCOTT, Son of AMASA J. SCOTT, and MARY A. RYAN were married last Friday.

Oct. 19, 1881 – LINAN DUBA was accidently shot and killed on AMASA L. HOLCOMB's Point while hunting ducks. He was shot by a hunting companion. DUBA was only 16 years old. He was Son of JOSEPH DUBA.

Nov. 12, 1881 – NATHANIEL HOLBROOK, a resident here for 50 years, died aged 72 years. He was a Shoemaker by trade and a good citizen. He was born May 14, 1809.

Feb. 4, 1882 – Dr. LENGFELD has several good horses. He always has a stable full of good horses.

Feb. 25, 1882 – ASA DAWSON, a former resident of this Town, but now of Minnesota, who had been visiting friends here, was married Tuesday evening to Mrs. MARY (HOLCOMB) HILL of this place.

March 4, 1882 – WILLIAM D. OSBORN returned home from Leadville, Colo. where he has been the past three years.

May 6, 1882 – IRA A. and JARED P. HALL shipped a car load of beans to Boston.

April 1, 1882 – EPHRAIM A. HOLCOMB lost his team through the ice Wednesday when returning from Chazy, N.Y.

July 15, 1882 — Miss LENA HILL is home after teaching High School for two years in Omaha.

Week of Sept. 2, 1882 — Excursion to Old Orchard Beach, Maine, $9.00 round trip which includes hotel bills, two nights, one day, grand clam bake, and lunches coming and going.

Sept. 2, 1882 — Miss LENA HILL returned to Omaha where she teaches in High School.

Aug. 19, 1882 — Variety Entertainment Thursday evening in Hon. IRA HILL's Ball Room at the "Corners" — music by the PIKE Bros. Proceeds for the new Church organ.

Week of Sept. 2, 1882 — The Troubadours are getting on well and are now prepared to purchase an organ for the Church. **Oct. 21, 1882** — New organ has arrived and giving satisfaction.

Sept. 2, 1882 — Capt. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY's new Schooner arrived Wednesday night. It was built at Champlain, N.Y., is 100 feet long and 22 feet wide.

Dec. 9, 1882 — Capt. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY's new boat which ran upon a reef opposite HILL's dock and sank a short time ago, has been towed to Shelburne Harbor for repairs. The boat was loaded with a quanity of stone & oats which were saved after much effort to pump water out with GOODSELL's steam pump.

April 21-28, 1883 — MERRITT L. PIKE returned last week from Oswego where he has been attending Chaffee Phonographic Institute. BERT GOODSELL returned from the Troy Business College. Miss ALCESTA LAMOUREAUX has returned from the N.E. Conservatory of Music and is teaching music in Malone, N.Y.

April 21, 1883 — Rev. J.M. ATWOOD preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. Rev. Mr. ATWOOD paid out of his own pocket over $100. to aid in repairing the Church and through his efforts a bell was procured, also an Organ. A Sabbath School was kept through the Winter which has not been done before. Money was also raised to replenish the Library.

March 24, 1883 — Miss IDA MONTGOMERY is teaching the Select School at the "Corners" — she has about 30 scholars.

May 19, 1883 — Capt. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY's new boat that was sunk last Fall, is again plying the waters of the Lake.

May 26, 1883 — AMARILLA (GARLICK) HOLCOMB, Wife of AMASA L. HOLCOMB, died last Tuesday morning of paralysis, aged about 75 years. (she was born Oct. 10, 1806) (ALS)

Aug. 4, 1883 — We fear the hard cider and its imbibers are having a scrimmage if the loud shoutings at night are any indication. It is unlike the voice of the turtle in the sand.

Nov. 17, 1883 — SENECA H. PIKE comes out with a shiny two seated Boston carriage, which is quite nifty. HENRY C. HILL bought and shipped a boat load of wheat last week at 80¢ per bushel.

Dec. 1, 1883 — Dr. IRA E. PIKE is making the teeth fly nowdays. Several in Town have passed through the mouth evacuation process.

Nov. 17, 1883 — HILLARY LAMOUREAUX is building a new house on Main St. **Feb. 2, 1884** — HILLARY LAMOUREAUX moved into his new house.

Week of July 14, 1883 — Old potatoes retail for 70¢ a bushel and new ones at 3¢ per pound. Eggs are 18¢ per dozen. Our main street is getting to be quite a resort for drivers of fast nags.

March 1, 1884 — People are busy filling their ice houses, the ice being 22 inches thick on the Lake.

April 5, 1884 — Communication by Telephone is the latest novelty in our village.

May 10, 1884 — The "Lyon" sunk at the draw at Alburgh, is still resting on the bottom of the lake. All efforts to pump her out have failed. It is asserted by the young man having the boat in charge that a pier laying under water was the cause of the disaster. He says no signal marked it. The boat contained 24 tons of hay belonging to SENECA H. PIKE of this place and was going to Eastern Markets.

June 7, 1884 — The "Reindeer" touches here at FISK's Dock, night and morning, very convenient for the Island people. The new iron seats have arrived to take the place of the old ones in School District No. 2.

June 21, 1884 — Mrs. CYNTHIA E. (HALL) PIKE died June 8th. of heart disease. She was the Wife of SENECA H. PIKE and a woman of rare, personal qualities.

Dec. 12, 1884 — Proprietors of the several marble quarries have closed up for the season. Business has been good.

April 15, 1886 — IRA HILL was splitting wood in his yard. He is 93, remarkably active, reads without glasses and walks without a cane. Frogs and Listers made their appearance this week.

Nov. 1886 — Capt. WILLIAM FLEURY of the Vt. Construction Co.'s Schooner "Noble" was drowned on Saturday between Rouses Pt. breakwater and Isle La Motte shore. Capt. FLEURY was unmarried and considered one of the best sailors on the lake. The death of so young a man was a sad shock to the community.

Jan. 13, 1887 — Severe cold weather, 27-29 degrees below zero. Ice and sleighing good, roads bushed across the lake to Alburgh, North Hero and York State.

March 31, 1887 — BEECHER DODDS of North Hero and IRA A. HALL of this Town, have gone to Boston to sell their potatoes.

April 21, 1887 — NELSON FISK has a large force of men in his Quarry, getting out Marble for trimmings for two Depots near Boston. It will take something like over 2000 pieces.

May 5, 1887 — The rowdies and rummies, as well as Sabbath breakers, have been giving offence lately and this is to warn them to desist their unlawful deeds, or else the law will catch them awful quick.

Nov. 10, 1887 — IRA HYDE's funeral today. He was a son of CORNELIUS PETER VAN NESS HYDE and CALISTA J. (HILL) HYDE of this Town. He was only 29 years old.

Nov. 15, 1887 — MELVIN HYDE took me to Dr. IRA PIKE's and I had two teeth out. Paid him 50¢. (MARY DURIVAGE Diary.)

April 24, 1888 — The scow Ferry crossed to Chazy, N.Y. and back for the first time this season.

April 27, 1888 — A new store opened by LYON & BROWN, first floor of the Masonic building, is probably the nicest store in Grand Isle County.

Dec. 20, 1888 — Our sailors are all home now. Ships all laid up for the winter.

March 7, 1889 — The Steam Shingle Mill is now running.

Dec. 13, 1889 — Our Toll Keeper Capt. HENRY NAYLOR is in poor health but still continues to stand at his post. He is faithful and pleasant and we hope his health improves.

Feb. 1, 1894 — AMASA L. HOLCOMB who will be 90 years old in Feburary, is feeling quite smart, can write a good hand and is ready to give some good advice on law matters. The man who stole a cord of wood from him the first part of January, may wish some one else had hold of him besides the old lawyer.

May 9, 1895 — Mrs. RANSOM HALL returned from Boston last Tuesday where she has spent the Winter with her son ALDIS O. HALL, proprietor of "Hall's Shorthand College."

Dec. 16, 1896 — A team was driven from this Island to Rouses Point on the ice, but on Dec. 30th. it was necessary to use a boat.

Dec. 30, 1897 — HENRY H. HILL was married last Wednesday to Miss LEONA PARKER, daughter of HENRY PARKER, at the home of the bride's father. They will live at the "Island House." Mr. HILL is 64 years old and his blushing bride is 17.

Week of Jan. 20, 1898 – There is much traffic on the ice, but the ice is considered very poor. There is some talk of the creamery putting in a separator before another season. FRED JARVIS got his team in the lake one night recently, it was an hour before they were rescued.

Week of Jan. 27, 1898 – PETER PARAULT has been engaged to carry the mail. H.C. HILL is building a new ferry scow. Capt. HENRY NAYLOR, 78, died the 18th. He tended the Bridge for twelve years.

June 16, 1898 – Mr. and Mrs. JOHN PHILIP SOUSA and two daughters, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. EVERETT R. REYNOLDS at their summer home on the "Head."

July 14, 1898 – Everybody is going to Providence Island July 20th., on the Sunday School picnic that EDGAR S. FLEURY has arranged. The steamer "Reindeer" leaves here at 7:35 A.M. The fare is 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for children.

Aug. 25, 1898 – Hail stones at 4 P.M. As large as hen's eggs, one weighed 6 oz. Thirty nine panes of glass were broken in MARY E. SCOTT's house.

Aug. 25, 1898 – FRANK H. FORD has opened a new Quarry near the old GOODSELL Quarry and is getting out rubble for the North Island Bridge which is being repaired.

Sept. 8, 1898 – The ice cream social at the Vestry Wednesday evening was a complete success. The League cleared $10.11 for the Pastor.

July 27, 1900 – Many local folks went to St. Anne's to see the steamer "Chateaugay" come in for a landing.

April 11, 1901 – ANDREW HOLCOMB left for Toledo, Wash., Tuesday evening, being called there by the death of his brother BRAMAN E. HOLCOMB who was shot and killed.

Sept. 6, 1901 – We went to NELSON W. FISK's this morning, with victuals and again in the afternoon to hear Vice President THEODORE ROOSEVELT speak. (MARY E. SCOTT's Diary.) (This was at the time President WILLIAM McKINLEY was assassinated) (ALS)

Oct. 17, 1901 – WILBUR F. HILL, U.S. Lighthouse Keeper at Isle La Motte, and his Father DYER HILL, started Monday for Buffalo. DYER HILL will pass the winter in that city with his sons HENRY W. HILL and Dr. JULIAN P. HILL.

Feb. 1901 – JOHN HAWRICAN has secured the contract for carrying the mail from Isle La Motte Station to La Grange Post Office in North Hero, for $225.00 per year.

Jan. 6, 1901 — First train ever on the new Rutland R.R. stopped at the Isle La Motte Railroad Station.

June 6, 1901 — THOMAS EDISON, HENRY FORD, HARVEY FIRESTONE, JOHN BURROUGHS came over from Chazy, N.Y. on the Ferry, passed through our Town to the Bridge where they had lunch at Burying Yard Point, on their way to Burlington.

Jan. 16, 1902 — ANDREW HOLCOMB came to this place with the body of his brother BRAMAN E. HOLCOMB who was shot in the State of Washington several months ago.

Dec. 9, 1902 — Capt. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY of Isle La Motte, and the crew of the Schooner "John P. Howard" came into Burlington port today, with the rigging completely coated with a thick layer of ice. He had left Isle La Motte yesterday, with a crew of four and a load of stone and coal. They were struck by a terrific squall that tore away part of the sails. The vessel nearly foundered. Capt. MONTGOMERY says this is the last trip of the season.

March 26, 1903 — The Ferry Scow was put into the water March 24th., the earliest in many years.

Sept. 17, 1903 — JOHNNY O'NEIL of Alburgh and JULIA CAMERON HUTCHINS of North Hero, started out on one of their periodic "toots" last week. Isle La Motte, being the only licensed place in Grand Isle County where the ardent spirits were sold, they decided to travel themselves thence and shake their mortal coils. Being as full as ticks, they were arrested by Sheriff Deputy E.W. MARVIN.

Jan. 7, 1904 — The mail has stopped going to the Fisk Post Office until April.

April 20, 1904 — First Ferry Scow crossing today. JOHN FLEURY Ferryman.

May 19, 1904 — The Schooner "Nelson Fisk" is being loaded with stone for Burlington. R. PHELPS drove 57 head of cattle to Ellenburgh, N.Y. to be pastured there.

Dec. 15, 1904 — Six degrees below zero today. We went to Rouses Pt., N.Y. in the carriage by land most of the way. Christmas, Dec. 25th., 25 degrees below zero. (MARY E. SCOTT Diary)

Feb. 16, 1905 — There will be a Washington Birthday New England chicken pie supper at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening, February 22, for the benefit of the Pastor. Any one wishing to dress in Washington costumes can do so.

April 20, 1905 — MATT S. THOMAS crossed the lake to Chazy, N.Y. with a boat Saturday, the lake being clear of ice as far north as Sandy Point.

Aug. 8, 1905 – The new Steam Ferry began running today. (MARY E. SCOTT Diary)

May 27, 1905 – Two automobiles passed through this Island last week on their way to NELSON W. FISK's.

June 22, 1905 – NELSON W. FISK is putting up a large stone crusher to use up the waste stone in his Quarry.

June 20, 1905 – Mrs. JAMES DOOLIN, an old resident of this Town, died at her son's JOHN DOOLIN, Tuesday after a weeks illness. Mrs. DOOLIN had been in poor health, not able to walk without crutches for the past few years. She was a kind and generous woman.

July 20, 1905 – FRANKLIN PIKE, an old resident of this town, died at the home of his son LESLIE PIKE, July 10th. He was 77 years old. Mr. PIKE was one of the "49ers" going around the Horn to San Francisco, the voyage taking one year and five days. He was also at one time a miner in South America, also in Colorado where he owns mines. He leaves a wife and two sons.

Sept. 14, 1905 – Schools opened Monday with Misses MARY MONTGOMERY and LYNDA LENGFELD as teachers at the South End and Mrs. HELENA HOLCOMB TENNEY at the North End.

Feb. 1, 1906 – Mr. and Mrs. HENRY G. HOLCOMB celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Thursday, January 25th. The parlors were decorated with green garlands and yellow flowers. They were greeted by about 100 of their old friends.

March 15, 1906– ALLEN BROWN of Chazy, N.Y. has been in Town the past week making arrangements to start a Creamery on the west side of the Island this Spring.

Notice in "Who's Who" by Walter Crockett, 1906:–"ELMON SCOTT who was born 6 Nov. 1853 in Isle La Motte, Vt. and lived at Bellingham, Wash., was Chief Justice State Supreme Court, State of Washington, 1892-1899."

March 8, 1906 – The social event of the season was the marriage of Mrs. HELENA HOLCOMB TENNEY, Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. HENRY C. HOLCOMB of this place, to JAMES M. SKEELS of Whitehall, N.Y. The groom was attended by his son J. SHERRY SKEELS of Crown Pt., N.Y.

March 29, 1906 – As PEHAN PARO was returning from Rouses Pt., N.Y. on the ice Saturday, the ice broke. He was accompanied by his daughter. All went in, he saved his daughter, but lost the horse and cutter.

April 18, 1906 – San Francisco, Calif., Wednesday – nearly half of San Francisco is in ruins following an earthquake which began at 5:15 this morning.

Aug. 2, 1906 – The State Highway Tax for this Town was (1906) $82.78. The Town's appropriation by the State was $123.84, a gain of $41.06. Two horses frightened here last week. There should be a law passed not allowing automobiles on our country roads.

Aug. 2, 1906 – SIDNEY TOBIAS with four other carpenters from Grand Isle, Vt. is at work on the new Library.

Nov. 8, 1906 – JOSIE DUBY (JOSEPH DUBA), our Blacksmith, has moved from this place to North Hero, Vt., where he has leased the shop of DAVID TUDHOPE for one year.

March 14, 1907 – WILLIAM THOMAS died, nearly 85 years old. He leaves a Widow and one daughter, two sisters and one brother. He was born 18 March 1823 in Chazy, N.Y. He married, first, CORNELIA PIKE and later LOUANA PIKE, daughters of HENRY PIKE.

April 18, 1907 – Mr. STANHOPE of Richford, Vt. has moved onto the REYNOLDS Place which he recently purchased.

Dec. 12, 1907 – ELMER MENARD, pilot of the tug boat "H.H. TISDALE." is home for the winter.

Nov. 4, 1907 – I received six nice dining room chairs as a premium from Sears, Roebuck & Co. (MARY E. SCOTT Diary)

April 15, 1908 – ELMER CRAFT and FRANK FORD have been called to North Hero to tooth-pull WILL POPALOOSE's mare. CRAFT is bringing his dehorning machine and FORD a pair of old fashioned turnkeys belonging to Dr. KING.

Jan. 15, 1908 – First footman crossed the ice here and found it ½" to 1½" thick. HENRY JARVIS came across with a single team (Jan. 20, 1908)

April 30, 1908 – GEORGE NAYLOR died at Rifton Glen, N.Y., aged 34 years. The funeral will be at his Uncle's, Capt. MONTGOMERY.

Feb. 12, 1909 – Miss JESSIE ROSS, Supt. of Schools, who lives in Grand Isle, was thrown out of her sleigh when her horse got frightened at an old boat house near the shore at Isle La Motte Bridge, and broke her sleigh nearly all to pieces.

July 9, 1909 – Champlain Tercentenary (1609-1909) observance held at Isle La Motte today. About everybody in Town attended. Even though Isle La Motte is the only Town in Grand Isle County that voted "Yes" on the liquor question, everybody remained fairly sober.

Sept. 9, 1909 – The Isle La Motte Telephone Co. has installed forty telephones to date.

Nov. 11, 1909 – The steamer "Ticonderoga" made its last trip of the season

to Isle La Motte on Saturday for another load of apples. This makes a total of 3500 bbls. shipped this season. It has been a very poor apple crop.

Aug. 18, 1910 – HENRY H. HILL and LEONA PARKER HILL divorce case is being heard. SCOTT FLEURY, son of EDGAR S. FLEURY, and LILLIE FLEURY, daughter of JOHN FLEURY were married in Plattsburgh, N.Y. last week.

Nov. 24, 1910 – During the Fall there has been shipped in car load lots from Isle La Motte to New York and western points by the steamer "Ticonderoga" from NELSON W. FISK's Dock, 5348 bbls. of apples. Additionally, by local freight, to make a total of 6000 bbls.

Jan. 1, 1911 – DYER HILL's house burned today about 11:00 A.M. **Jan. 19, 1911** – DYER HILL has moved into FRED JARVIS's house.

Jan. 26, 1911 – The Rutland R.R. agrees for the first time, to stop at the signal for Isle La Motte Station.

Feb. 9, 1911 – R. ELMER HOUGHTON and daughter BEATRICE of Isle La Motte, and Miss BUCKSEY, one of the Swanton H.S. teachers, had a thrilling experience. ELMER went to meet the 7:30 P.M. train at Alburgh, on returning, took the ice at the Brick School House, a heavy south wind was blowing snow and they got lost. The sled was upturned and they spent the night under it. WILBUR HILL put on the light (Lighthouse), but though they could see the light, they did not dare to start out. They were a little frost bitten only.

May 25, 1911 – The first load of Marble was shipped to Swanton, Vt. on the 20th. owing to the very low water in the lake.

June 22, 1911 – Mrs. JOHN McLEAN of Duluth, a daughter of JULIUS FISK and a cousin of NELSON W. FISK, arrived Tuesday. Mrs. McLEAN was born at the FISK house here and lived there until she was ten. Mr. McLEAN and two sons are expected.

Feb. 1, 1912 – ROLLA HILL's horse got frightened at the Isle La Motte R.R. Station and ran with sleigh, all the way to the Round House in Alburgh, on the tracks. The horse was dripping with perspiration but otherwise unharmed. It was taken to N.K. MARTIN's stable and cared for until ROLLA HILL came for it in the evening.

Dec. 12, 1912 – Isle La Motte has shipped over 11,000 bbls. of apples this season. Prices ranged from $1.75-$2.25 per bbl. for No. 1 size.

Dec. 12, 1912 – Bridge Tender RODNEY W. HILL came off the Bridge Dec. 2nd. The Ferry Scow was also taken out. During the time Mr. HILL was on the Bridge, 1801 autos crossed. This did not include Town autos. Tolls collected was $1465.24.

July 31, 1913 – NELSON W. FISK's Naptha Launch and boat house burned Sunday.

Jan. 16, 1913 – Annual Meeting of the Isle La Motte Telephone Co. was held Jan. 8th. The following directors were elected: – Mrs. HELENA H. SKEELS, WILBUR F. HILL, MATT S. THOMAS, Dr. JAMES S. KING, NELSON W. FISK.

Feb. 3, 1913 – LENA MONTGOMERY's house burned this evening between 10 & 11 P.M. (LENA CAREW, Widow of WILLIAM R. MONTGOMERY.) (ALS)

Dec. 4, 1913 – Bridge Tender RODNEY W. HILL was taken off Dec. 1st. 2250 autos crossed not counting Town autos. Total toll receipts were $1748.10.

March 30, 1914 – My pump at the house is now working after being frozen for five weeks. Terrible chore carrying water from the lake for live stock and house. (MARY DURIVAGE Diary)

Dec. 2, 1915 – Sudden death of WILLIAM D. OSBORN. He was loading corn stalks, fell and broke his neck and died almost instantly. He would have been 73 on Jan. 23, 1916.

Feb. 10, 1916 – An ancient house was destroyed by fire early Sunday evening. It was owned by HIRAM PIKE of Haverhill, Mass. and occupied by GEORGE JARVIS & Family. The house was built nearly 100 years ago by JOSEPH EDDY, which was of wood and a lining of brick. It was the home of EZRA FLEURY and from this house Capt. ALLEN S. FLEURY went away to serve in the Civil War when he was only 15. He was a prisoner in Libby Prison. A defective chimney is thought the cause.

July 1, 1916 – WILBUR F. HILL is President of the new Isle La Motte-Alburgh Telephone Co. Mrs. HELENA H. SKEELS is General Manager.

April 19, 1916 – Light burning at "Windmill Point" Lighthouse. First time this year. (MARY DURIVAGE Diary.)

May 13, 1916 – The new Ferry Scow "Twin Boys" made her first trip this afternoon. (MARY DURIVAGE Diary.)

July 10, 1916 – Quite a few went from the Island to Burlington on the Steamer "Chateaugay" to see the Barnum & Bailey Circus.

May 17, 1917 – HARRY J. FLEURY died May 3rd. at Newport News, Va. He was in his 80th. year. He was a Confederate Veteran, enlisting from Texas when he was 26 years old. He was born in Isle La Motte. He leaves a Wife and three daughters, Mrs. SAMUEL T. HAY of Newport News; Mrs. GRIE **(illegible)** of Atlanta; Miss MARY ELLA FLEURY of Newport News; two sons, REUBEN P. FLEURY of Port Arthur, Texas and REX RIDER FLEURY of Cleveland, Ohio.

Nov. 7, 1918 – Word has been received of the marriage of Capt. JAMES S. KING and HARRIET C. STIMSON (sic) at Edgewood, Md. Both were formerly residents of this Town and of Georgia, Vt. (HARRIET was formerly HARRIET C. HILL.)

Dec. 31, 1918 – No lights at the Lighthouses tonight. First time not on this Fall. Out for the Winter. (MARY DURIVAGE Diary.)

July 5, 1919 – THEODORE A. FLEURY, Son of EDGAR S. FLEURY, was killed when hit by a train at Keeler bay crossing in South Hero, Vt. He was only 31 years old.

Aug. 17, 1919 – The Steamer "Ticonderoga" ran onto a reef north of this Island. The hull was badly damaged. Some 300 passengers were dis-embarked safely in boats.

July 15, 1920 – HENRY H. HILL died July 8, 1920. He was born 12 Sept. 1834 in the old Stone House where he died., which was built by his Father IRA HILL. As a young man he taught School in Isle La Motte. June 28, 1861 he married ELIZABETH C. THOMAS who died Dec. 25 1889 (GS) and by whom one Daughter CALISTA E. PARKER of Boston, survives him. On Dec. 21, 1897 he married again, LEONA M. PARKER who died Oct. 14, 1910 by whom a Daughter Mrs. RENA SMOCK also survives him.

Walton's Vt. Register – 1920 – ROGER WILCOX is the Manager of the "Jordon Bay Creamery" (ROGER H. WILCOX, Son of WILLARD G. & FANNIE C. (BROOKS) WILCOX of Plattsburgh, N.Y., married JESSIE HOLCOMB, Dau. of Dr. OSCAR A. & ELVIRA C. (HILL) HOLCOMB of Is.L.M. and Plattsburgh, N.Y. The "Jordan Bay Creamery" located on the East shore of Is.L.M., was of short duration, owned by ROGER H. WILCOX, went into bankruptcy.) (ALS)

March 2, 1922 – Rev. WILLIAM A. HILL who recently purchased about ten acres near his Camp on the East Shore, from Mrs. FRANK H. SEVERANCE of Buffalo, comprising the old "HILL Quarry," dock and lime kiln, has ordered logs to fix up the old dock.

Dec. 1923 – JOHN MONTGOMERY is the proud owner of a Radio Machine, the first in Town.

May 17, 1923 – Mrs. CHARLES W. BROWN died May 11th. at her home. MELISSA ELLEN HALL, Daughter of IRA A. & THERESINA (PIKE) HALL, was born in Isle La Motte Jan. 28, 1867. She married CHARLES W. BROWN of Richford, Vt., June 3, 1903. They came to "Brightview Cottage" in 1907 where they have since lived.

Dec. 8, 1923 – The NELSON W. FISK Stone House burned tonight. A very spectacular fire, a total loss. All the historic and valuable contents were destroyed.

Jan. 28, 1925 — Thirty degrees below zero at DAN TROMBLEY's, and forty degrees below at the "Corners." Coldest I have ever known. Worked all day to draw water from the lake for the cattle. House and barn pumps both frozen. (MARY DURIVAGE Diary.)

Sept. 8, 1927 — The body of Mrs. SERAPHINA PIKE WILSON, aged 82, was brought here from Waterbury, Vt. Aug. 31. She was daughter of SENECA H. PIKE of this Town. She is survived by a daughter.

Sept. 29, 1927 — GIDEON STANHOPE and Mrs. DICKENSON formerly of Minn., were married recently.

Nov. 1, 1927 — Last week Monday, two U.S. Secret Service men arrested two opium smugglers here and seized 750 pounds of opium. They got part of it, concealed in the Cemetery and the balance in the barn shed behind GEORGE GOODSELL's house, opposite J.K. DOOLIN's. (ARTHUR H. HILL's letters.)

Different report via Isle La Motte Hist. Soc. Minutes) — Oct. 25, 1927 — Two U.S. Secret Service men spent the day and night here with one, M. MOUVET of Paris, France, waiting for a cargo of 750 pounds of opium to come over the Canadian line from Montreal. About 9 P.M. a man came to the Hotel and conducted M. MOUVET and the two Secret Service men over west to the house of ELMER MENARD occupied by GEORGE GOODSELL where they found four bags of the supposed opium in the barn behind, and then they were led to the N.W. corner of the cemetery where they found 3½ bags more. The Secret Service men then made themselves known and arrested M. MOUVET and the man who had come to the Hotel. The 7½ bags were brought to the Hotel, the half bag opened and the packages examined. Next morning the officers, prisoners and bags were all loaded into autos and taken to St. Albans, and the prisoners were placed in the Franklin Co. Jail. Samples of the supposed opium were sent away for analysis which showed it to be fig paste, and the prisoners were released.

Dec. 20, 1928 — The whole community was saddened by the death of HAROLD B. HAYDEN of Framingham, Mass. Mr. HAYDEN bought the WILBUR HILL Farm about ten years ago and has been a very popular summer resident. He has done much valuable research work for the Isle La Motte Hist. Soc. (Author of HAYDEN's "Historical & Genealogical Records, Isle La Motte, Vt.")

Jan. 7, 1930 — The Electric Light & Power Co. have poles set and line connected as far as GOODSELL's Quarry and power turned on for the first time. Several houses are wired and now have electricity.

Nov. 29, 1933 — The lake is frozen but the Ferry is still running. **Dec. 1, 1933** — Ferry came over from Chazy, N.Y. but ice so thick it could not land. Last trip. (MARY DURIVAGE Diary.)

June 11, 1936 – Capt. JOHN MONTGOMERY has a job as Captain of the new steel Ferry, "City of Burlington."

June 16, 1936 – A Canada Lynx was shot last night on the Isle La Motte-Alburgh Bridge by MYRON HOLCOMB. The wild cat weighed 26½ pounds. (Is.L.M. Hist. Soc. Photo.)

June 25, 1938 – Miss CYNTHIA RITCHIE has opened her studio, featuring the woven linens of the Elizabeth Fisk Looms Guild, and other woven handicraft.

"STRANGE – AWFUL – WONDROUS – BALEFUL HAPPENINGS"

Prominent Isle La Motte Inhabitant Almost Extinguished – Not Quite –

On Friday morning, June 15, 1866, JOHN W. JORDON traveled himself to the Blacksmith Shop of JOSEPH DUBA next to the Catholic Church, just north of the Isle La Motte "Corners," and he there with a certain knife, dirk or dagger, threatened to extinguish the life of ELI D. HOLCOMB. JORDON seems to have been slightly annoyed with HOLCOMB. Happily, HOLCOMB was not extinguished. (Just. Peace Records, Isle La Motte.)

Husband Gets Redress For Young Girl's Labours –

An action before ISAAC APPLIN, Isle La Motte Justice of Peace, has been of considerable interest locally. On Jany. 9th., 1813, HENRY SCOTT sued WILLIAM WAIT, both of Isle La Motte, for $10.00 damages. We quote verbatim from the complaint – "for that CORNELIA WICKER, now the Wife of HENRY SCOTT, did work for WILLIAM WAIT before she was age of 18 and in settlement between them, WILLIAM WAIT was found Due to CORNELIA 89¢ and the said WILLIAM WAIT did promise to give CORNELIA a pare of shoose on the balance, said WAIT though often requested doth refuse to pay her the said shuse."

We have just learned that on July 22, 1813, Justice APPLIN found in favor of HENRY SCOTT and awarded him 91¢ in damages, and $1.50 costs. WILLIAM, you should have given CORNELIA her "shuse." (Just. Peace Records, Isle La Motte.)

Lard-fatted Politicians with mildew on their hunkers, perpetuate heinous atrocity on Isle La Motte Constituent.

Our reporter has learned of incredible political peccabilities in Isle La Motte. At a Court of Inquiry holden before HENRY PIKE, Isle La Motte Justice of Peace, on 7 Sept. 1850, HENRY WAIT and JOHN REYNOLDS, both of Isle

La Motte, were brought upon a Complaint of NATHANIEL HOLBROOK, Junr., Grand Juror....for that said HENRY WAIT and JOHN REYNOLDS being persons of wicked and evil minds, did, on 3 Sept. 1850, prior to the Freeman's Meeting holden at Isle La Motte for the election of County, State and Federal officials, did administer upon TIMOTHY HOLCOMB, a legal voter, Spiritous Liquors mixed with poisonous, noxious substances, thereby to intoxicate, prostrate and enfeeble said TIMOTHY HOLCOMB for the purpose of preventing him from voting.....did by force and arms, seduce said TIMOTHY HOLCOMB into a piece of woods and ingested him with a quart of spiritous liquors compounded with diarrheic poisons such that he immediately became prostrate for thirty hours on the ground in the said woods.....and from that time to the present is grievously distempered.....

(Nota Bene) (ALS) — We learn from Grand Isle County Court records, this case was scheduled and heard at the Feb. Term, 1851. From witnesses called, it appeared that WAIT and REYNOLDS succeeded in getting HOLCOMB plenty "squished." The Court record is marked "Nol. Pros." (action abandoned or not prosecuted.) Evidently TIMOTHY HOLCOMB became non-distempered and his vote was not a deciding factor in the Election.

(Grand Isle Co. Court — State of Vt. — VS — HENRY WAIT & JOHN REYNOLDS.)

Isle La Motte Replenishes Town's Liquor Larder.

On July 1, 1864, REYNOLDS SCOTT of Alburgh, docked his Canal Boat "Columbia" at Hill's Wharf on the East shore of Isle La Motte, near the Saw Mill. CALVIN P. HILL, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HILL and HENRY C. HILL were at the wharf and casually "suspected" SCOTT of selling liquor on board his boat, which was against the law. The three HILLs made a complaint before HENRY W. HILL, Isle La Motte Justice of Peace, and JARED P. HALL, Constable, made a search of the vessel and found "One Cask of Intoxicating Liquor containing 15 Gallons under such circumstances as to warrant the belief that the same was kept for Sale."

HALL seized the Cask and "Conveyed it to a Proper place of Security".....SCOTT was given a summons to appear before HENRY H. HILL, J.P. at the Isle La Motte Town House on July 2, 1864. SCOTT pleaded Not Guilty. A Jury was empaneled who found SCOTT Guilty. The liquor was turned over "to the use of the Town."

(HENRY H. HILL, Justice of Peace Records.)

Terrible Fracas at Isle La Motte

One nice day in June 1838, THOMAS MORONEY of Isle La Motte decided to beat up his neighbor THOMAS MURRAY. MURRAY was not at home so MORONEY left word that he would be back and also that he might decide to kill MURRAY besides.

MURRAY was so distraught by MORONEY's dire threats that he hied himself fast to Justice Peace DANIEL WAIT and made solemn oath "that he is in a mortal funk that THOMAS MORONEY will kill, beat, maim, mangle and brutalize him and prays for surety of the Peace."

MORONEY refused to provide Bond for his appearance at the Grand Isle Co. Court, so on 14 June 1838, he was arrested and put in Jail at North Hero.

MORONEY's Wife being thus denied the comfort of her husband, got her two sons, and on June 16, 1838 "with force and arms, tore down, broke down, pulled down, demolished, MURRAY's line fence and turned MORONEY's cattle loose into MURRAY's hay field." The cattle exuberantly "then and there did trod down, trampled and spoiled the grass therein." It was made to appear that Mrs. MORONEY was the prime instigator in this horrid and noxious episode.

MURRAY then sued MORONEY "of a large value, to wit, $10.00 damages." The Court fined MORONEY 50¢ and costs and he was released. It is perhaps presumptuous to assume that MURRAY and MORONEY (and Wife) became fast friends ever after.

(Justice Records of DANIEL WAIT, J.P., Isle La Motte, Vt.)

Chapter IX

Our Burying-Yards

Index – North Cemetery, Isle La Motte "Corners"

Left hand column – basic Family Name. Reading across to the right, will be found names of Wives.

ARMSTRONG
AVERILL
AVERY
BUCHANAN **DOOLIN**
CAREW **BENNETT**
CARON/CARRON
CASSIDY
CLARK **KNAPP**
COOPER
CRAFT(S)
CONNELL **LENGFELD**
DOOLIN **KELLEY** **BAKER** **NUMMY** **HILL**
DUBA **BUCHANAN**
DUMONT
EDDY **SCOTT**

FIEFTY	MURRAY				
FLEURY	DUBA				
FORD					
FORTUNE					
GARLAND					
GOODSELL	HOLDRIDGE	PARKER			
GOULD					
HALL	HILL				
HILL	STRONG LADUE THOMAS WETHERILL ROLLINS	SEWELL SCOTT HALL EARLY COOPER	PIKE HOLCOMB CURRIE SPOONER	GOULD CAREW TUCKER STEPHENSON	
HOLCOMB	WINCHEL STOCKMAN	DENIO CRAWFORD	GARLICK COOPER	HILL HAMMOND	ROBY
HOUGHTON	HILL	RAMETTE			
HUESTIS					
HURST	RITCHIE				
HYDE	HILL	HUNT	SCOTT		
JORDON	WICKER	KNAPP			
KELLY					
KING	JOHNSON				
LaBOMBARD					
LAMOUREUX	REED	PIKE			
LENGFELD	HILL				
LEWIS	CAREW				
LOCKERBY	BAKER	EUSTACE			
LOOP	NILES	HURST			
McCUEN	DUBA				
McDONOUGH	HILL				
McROBERT	LADUE				
MONTGOMERY	BAKER	BOUDREAU			
NAYLOR	BOUDREAU				
NEWSTEAD					
NILES	HILL				
OSBORN	LAMOUREUX				
PARKER	McGREGOR	DOOLIN			
PIKE	HILL EDDY WILSON	COOPER STANHOPE GLASGOW	HALL HOFFNAGLE	GOULD LADD	
PORTER					
PUTNAM	HILL				
REYNOLDS	ASHLINE				
REED	HILL				
RITCHIE	GOSSELIN				
ROCHESTER	MacGREGOR				

RORBACH			
SCOTT	ROWLEY	WICKER	HILL
	HOLCOMB	LADD	DURIVAGE
	BOWMAN	RYAN	
SEVERANCE	HILL		
STEPHENSON	STRONG	HILL	
STRONG			
THOMAS	PIKE	HALL	VANTINE
TROMBLY	PHELPS		
WATSON	SCHOOLCRAFT	CONNOLLY	
WHEELER	PIKE		
WOOD	MONTGOMERY		
YALE	TUCKER	PIKE	

North Cemetery, Isle La Motte "Corners"

Arthur H. Hill in his "Hist. of Isle La Motte, Vt." (privately published) states that this Cemetery "was laid out about 1812." A search of the Town Records circa 1812, has not revealed any information. The first burial we find is that of Capt. CALEB HILL (1814).

The following listing, because of space limitations, is limited up through approx. **1940** with a few exceptions. A recent visit to this Cemetery revealed a number of stones with inscriptions no longer readable, or stones broken, missing. The following listing as copied over forty years ago, is particularly valuable for the illegible information now currently missing. Regretfully, again because of space, it was generally necessary to omit names of infants found buried here.

Note particularly any detail enclosed in **parentheses** has been **added** by this **compiler** and is **not** found inscribed on the gravestone, such additions being taken from various reference sources considered reliable, and thought to be helpful to the serious researcher of genealogical data.

HARRIET CORNELIA ARMSTRONG
1822-1899

JOSEPH E. AVERILL
1st. Sgt., Co. K, 6th. Regt. Vt. Vols. Died
& Buried in Wash., D.C., 1 June 1864
Ae 37 Yrs. — 8 Mos.

W.H. AVERY (Flag — prob. Civil War)
d. 13 Oct. 1862
Ae 30 Yrs.

WILLIAM BUCHANAN .....Wife.....**ALICE DOOLIN**
d. 26 Sept. 1887 — d. 23 Aug. 1880
Ae 45 Yrs. — 7 mos. — Ae 33 Yrs. — 6 Mos.
Civil War Soldier

CHARLES CAREW.....Wife.....**RACHEL BENNETT**
1767-1836 1793-1874

LUCRETIA, Consort of **CHARLES CARRON**
d. 21 Aug. 1830
Ae 60 Yrs. — 14 Days
(This was 1st Wife of CHARLES CAREW / CARRON)

JACKSON B. CAREW.....(Son of CHARLES & RACHEL (BENNETT) CAREW)
1834-1907

CHARLES CARON, Jr. .....Wife.....**LUCY S.**
(No Gravestone) d. 23 Jan. 1849
Ae 53 Yrs.

J.M. CASSIDY .....Wife.....**EMMA C.**
(No Gravestone) d. 24 Aug. 1879
Ae 30 Yrs.

WILLIAM CLARK.....Wife.....**MAY M. (KNAPP)**
1864-1942 1891-(No Date)

JEREMIAH COOPER
d. 16 June 1838
Ae 35-5-18

JUELL WESLY, Son of **SIMEON & MARIA (SCOTT) COOPER**
d. 27 June, 1839, Ae 2-10-17

HARRIET ALCINDA, Dau. of **SIMEON & MARIA (SCOTT) COOPER**
d. 15 Nov. 1843, Ae 3-2-2

SAMUEL W. CRAFT (S)
d. 6 March 1867
Ae 72 Yrs.

E.R. CRAFTS.....(This was EBENEZER ("EBEN") R. CRAFTS,
Co. C, 5th. Vt. Inf. Son of SAMUEL W. CRAFTS. He died 19 Feb.
(No other detail) 1878, Ae 37-3-5)

WALTER T. CONNELL .....Wife.....**LYNDA M. LENGFELD**
1860-1946 b. 22 July 1882
d. 6 April 1910

JAMES DOOLIN .....Wife (1st.).....**MARIA**
d. 4 Sept. 1901 d. 1 Feb. 1856
Ae 80 Yrs. — 5 Mos. Ae 38 Yrs. — 26 Days
Born in Tipperary Co., Ireland

Wife (2nd.).....**JOHANNAH**
d. 19 July 1863
Ae 36 Yrs.

Wife (3rd.) .....**MARY L. KELLEY**
1836-1905

AMASA H. DOOLIN.....Wife (1st.).....**AGNES E. BAKER** (No
b. 10 March 1849 Gravestone)
d. 17 May 1920 (Died in Southbridge, Mass.
20 March 1888, Ae 36 Yrs.)

Wife (2nd.).....**SARAH A. NUMMY**
(No Gravestone)

JOHN K. DOOLIN.....Wife.....**MAUD L. HILL**
1875-1937 1878-1959

EDWARD E. DUBA
1851-1915

JOSEPH DUBA.....Wife.....**MARY E. BUCHANAN**
b. 14 April 1856 b. 4 June 1857
d. 3 Oct. 1936 d. 5 June 1921

JULIA, Wife of **ANTOINE DUMONT**
d. 1877
(rest of stone gone)

GEORGE EDDY ..... Wife ..... **MARTHA P.**
(No Gravestone) — Dau. of HARRY & CORNELIA SCOTT.
d. 8 Aug. 1849
Ae 23-7-8

PETER FIEFTY
1831-1920

ELI P. FIEFTY ..... Wife ..... **ANNA L. MURRAY**
1865-1943 — 1870-1924

CHARLES FLEURY ..... Wife ..... **SALINDA** (sic)
b. 4 Oct. 1825 — b. 25 Dec. 1831
d. 21 April 1881 — d. 18 May 1889
(CELANIE PELOQUIN)

WILLIAM H. FLEURY
b. 9 Dec. 1851
d. 30 Oct. 1886
(Drowned)

(Twin Daus. of **EZRA & WEALTHY (SCOTT) FLEURY**)
MIRA E., d. 1 Feb. 1862, Ae 9 mos. - 20 Days.
MARY E., d. 9 Feb. 1862, Ae 10 Mos.

FRANK H. FORD
1859-1918

FREDDIE FORTUNE
d. 12 Sept. 1897
Ae 26 Yrs.

HENRY G. FLEURY ..... Wife ..... **JENNIE DUBA**
1857-1930 — 1862-1923

JEFF FLEURY
1862-1895

HARRY G. GARLAND
d. 21 Jan. 1881
Ae 28 Yrs.

ARNOLD GOODSELL, Son of JULIUS F. & SARAH GOODSELL
b. 7 Feb. 1880
d. 17 Jan. 1958

JOB GOODSELL ..... Wife ..... **POLLY A. PARKER**
1839-1920 — 1844-1906

JULIUS F. GOODSELL ..... Wife ..... **SARAH HOLDRIDGE**
b. 2 March 1852 — b. 15 Sept. 1852
d. 28 Dec. 1928 — d. 8 Jan. 1929

SUSAN GOULD ..... (Prob. SUSAN HACKSTAFF, Wife of JOSEPH GOULD)
d. 29 April 1873
Ae 98-7-9

RANSOM HALL ..... Wife ..... **CHARLOTTE A. (HILL)**
b. 5 Feb. 1831 — b. 14 April 1840
d. 9 Oct. 1911 — d. 3 Dec. 1907

Hon. CALEB HILL ..... (Shot by Soldiers from the U.S. Fleet)
d. 16 Aug. 1814
In his 45th. Year

CYNTHIA, Consort of **WILLIAM STEPHENSON, Esq.**
Widow of the Late **CALEB HILL**
d. 25 July 1840, Ae 67-6-26.
(CYNTHIA STRONG)

IRA HILL.....Wife.....**JANE A. (SEWELL)**
1793-1887 d. 15 May 1846
Ae 47 Yrs. – 2 Days

(Six Infant Children of IRA & JANE A. HILL buried here, also.)

CALVIN HILL, Esq.....Wife.....**MERCY PIKE**
d. 25 June 1831 1799-1892
Ae 37 Yrs.

HIRAM HILL.....Wife.....**SALLY (Mrs. SALLY GOULD)**
d. 24 Aug. 1866 d. 30 Nov. 1855
Ae 67 Yrs. Ae 49 Yrs.

Hon. HARRY HILL.....Wife.....**ANN LADUE**
Born in Granville, N.Y. d. 5 May 1857
d. 12 June 1872 Ae 57 Yrs.
Ae 70 Yrs.

NELSON S. HILL.....Wife (1st.).....**HARRIET J.**
b. 13 May 1820 Dau. of HARRY & CORNELIA
d. 14 March 1870 SCOTT
d. 18 Jan. 1840
Ae 22-7-11

Wife (2nd.).....**MARY A. (HOLCOMB)**
b. 24 Jan. 1820
d. 7 Aug. 1899

JULIUS F. HILL.....Wife.....**LUCINDA CAREW**
1855-1925 1857-1920

MARIETTE H. ROLLINS.....(Dau. of NELSON S. & MARY A. (HOLCOMB) HILL)
b. 1 April 1843
d. 5 Dec. 1878

Hon. HENRY CLAY HILL.....Wife.....**CORNELIA SCOTT**
b. 1 July 1828 b. 28 Aug. 1827
d. 29 Oct. 1896 d. 17 March 1910

HERBERT E. HILL
Son of HENRY C. & CORNELIA HILL
d. 10 March 1882
Ae 27 Yrs. – 5 Mos.

HENRY H. HILL.....Wife.....**ELIZABETH C. (THOMAS)**
1834-1920 d. 25 Dec. 1889
Ae 46-8-12

G.W. HILL, Son of **H.H. & E.C. HILL**
d. 28 Jan. 1880
Ae 14 Yrs. – 10 Mos.

DYER HILL.....Wife.....**MARTHA P. (HALL)**
d. 12 Jan. 1906 d. 11 Sept. 1875
Ae 87 Yrs. Ae 57 Yrs.

CALVIN P. HILL.....Wife.....**LAURA A. HALL**
1822-1901 1826-1878

ALBURTUS C. HILL.....(Son of CALVIN P. & LAURA A. (HALL) HILL.)
1864-1921

FLORETTA A. HILL.....(Son of CALVIN P. & LAURA A. (HALL) HILL.)
1849-1935

JOSEPH S. HILL.....Wife.....**EUNICE C. CURRIE**
d. 3 Feb. 1849 d. 13 Jan. 18_____
Ae 25 Yrs. (date eroded)

HORACE O. HILL
d. 17 Dec. 1883
Ae 42 Yrs.

WILBUR F. HILL.....Wife (1st.).....**MARY E. TUCKER**
d. 19 March 1919
Ae 76 Yrs.
d. 2 Sept. 1883
Ae 36 Yrs.

Wife (2nd.).....**ESTELLE WETHERILL**
1859-1932

JENNIE E. HILL, Wife of **LESLIE A. COOPER**
d. 29 June 1887
Ae 24 Yrs.

MARY, Wife of **FRANKLIN HILL**.....(MARY EARLY)
d. 16 May 1863
Ae 16-6-11

ARTHUR H. HILL.....(Author of the privately pub. "Hist. of Isle La Motte, Vt.")
1862-1932

DYER H. HILL.....Wife.....**ETHEL SPOONER**
1868-1913
1877-1964

CLYDE E. HILL (Son of WILBUR F. HILL)
1886-1933

GLADYS M. HILL (Dau. of WILBUR F. HILL)
1888-1920

NATHANIEL HOLBROOK.....Wife.....**CYNTHIA (HILL)**
b. 14 May 1809
d. 4 Nov. 1881
b. 12 April 1817
d. 31 Aug. 1881

MERCY M. HOLBROOK (Dau. of NATHANIEL HOLBROOK)
b. 5 Sept. 1853
d. 8 Oct. 1862

JESSE HOLCOMB.....Wife.....**MAHITABLE (WINCHEL)**
d. 10 Nov. 1846
Ae 76-8-21
d. 14 April 1854
Ae 76-10-8

MARTHA, Dau. of **JESSE & MAHITABLE HOLCOMB**
d. 8 Feb. 1848
Ae 48-5-3

EPHRAIM HOLCOMB.....Wife.....**ELEANOR (DENIO)**
d. 18 Sept. 1870
Ae 79-11-18
d. 7 May 1843
Ae 51-11-18

EPHRAIM HOLCOMB.....Wife.....**MERCY HILL**
b. 10 March 1814
d. 20 Sept. 1896
b. 3 May 1824
d. 12 March 1899

MYRON HOLCOMB (Son of EPHRAIM & MERCY HOLCOMB)
b. 26 June 1843
d. 13 Jan. 1846

A.L. HOLCOMB (AMASA L.).....Wife.....**AMARILLA (GARLICK)**
d. 1896, Ae 93 Yrs.
(b. 9 Feb. 1804;
d. 17 Sept. 1896, Ae 93) (VR)
d. 1883, Ae 76 Yrs.
(b. 12 Feb. 1827;
d. 22 May 1883, Ae 77 (VR)

A.V. HOLCOMB (ALFRED VANBUREN HOLCOMB)
d. 24 Dec.(?) 1863
Ae (?) (badly eroded)

JESSE W. HOLCOMB.....Wife.....**MINERVA K.**, Dau. of **IRA & JANE HILL**.
d. 19 Feb. 1856
Ae 44 Yrs. – 11 Days
d. 6 March 1842
Ae 16-11-7

DELILAH, Wife of **CARMI HOLCOMB**
d. 13 July 1855
Ae 39 Yrs.

****ELI HOLCOMB** ..... Wife ..... **JANE STOCKMAN**
b. 20 July 1817 — b. 18 June 1829
d. 30 Aug. 1889 — d. 9 Aug. 1908

****EVALIN A. HOLCOMB**
b. 3 Oct. 1852
d. 14 Sept. 1877

****BRAMAN E. HOLCOMB**
b. 1 Dec. 1868
d. 1 April 1901

****RANSOM H. HOLCOMB**
b. 18 July 1856
d. 6 July 1906

****ANDREW L. HOLCOMB**
b. 6 Nov. 1864
d. (no date) (living Worcester, Mass. — 1930)

****MYRON M. HOLCOMB** ..... Wife ..... **SARAH (CRAWFORD)**
1866-1938 — 1869-1941

(**) These six inscriptions all on one Gravestone.

CARMI G. HOLCOMB ..... Wife ..... **MARY COOPER**
b. 12 May 1827 — b. 16 Aug. 1832
d. 27 Oct. 1900 — d. 11 Aug. 1896

H.G. HOLCOMBE ..... Wife ..... **J. CELESTE HILL**
b. 26 Nov. 1831 — b. 2 April 1836
d. 16 April 1911 — d. 5 Sept. 1906
(HENRY GARLICK HOLCOMB) — (JUNO CELESTE HILL)

ELBERT S. HOLCOMB ..... Wife ..... **EMMA E. HILL**
1850-1930 — 1852-1913

WYMAN CLARK HOLCOMB ..... Wife ..... **JULIA HAMMOND**
1854-1951 — 1852-1945

GEORGE B. HOLCOMB
d. 24 Oct. 1892
Ae 20-9-24

RANSOM HALL HOLCOMB ..... Wife ..... **MARION ROBY**
Lt. Comdr. MC.U.S.N. — Navy Nurse Corps
b. 12 March 1887 — b. 6 May 1886
d. (no date) — d. (no date)
(Buried Swanton, Vt.) — (Buried Swanton, Vt.)

WILLIAM R. HUESTIS
1875-1934

R. ELMER HOUGHTON ..... Wife ..... **MAY A. (HILL)**
1869-1924 — 1868-1934

(In HOUGHTON Plot)

EDOUARD C. RAMETTE .(This is Prof. RAMETTE who md. BEATRICE HOUGHTON,
1864-1936 Dau. of above. Prominent French scholar & teacher. WW I, awarded French Croix de Guerre & French Legion of Honor.)

JAMES HURST ..... Wife ..... **MARY H. RITCHIE**
b. 3 Feb. 1842 — b. 22 June 1844
d. 28 March 1903 — d. 25 April 1930

MARGARET E. HURST
1864-1947

C.V. HYDE ..... Wife ..... **CALISTA J. HILL**
(CORNELIUS PETER — d. 7 April 1870
VAN NESS HYDE) — Ae 32 Yrs. — 11 Mos.
(No Gravestone)

IRA L .HYDE (Son of C.V. HYDE)
d. 8 Nov. 1887
Ae 29 Yrs.

ALBERTUS G. HYDE (Son of C.V. HYDE)
d. 16 Nov. 1879
Ae 16 Yrs.

BERTHA HYDE HUNT (She md. **MAURICE L. HUNT**, 1883-1953)
1884-1943

MELVIN C. HYDE, M.D. .....Wife.....**HELEN SCOTT**
1858-1918 1859-1928

SAMUEL JORDON.....Wife.....**DOLLY** (Mrs. DOLLY
(No Gravestone) WICKER, Dau. of ABRAHAM
KNAPP, Sr.)
d. 27 Nov. 1836
Ae 63-10-1

JOHN W. JORDON .....Wife.....**REBECCA**
(No Gravestone) d. 26 Feb. 1865
Ae 60 Yrs.

BENAJAH W. JORDON, Son of **JOHN & REBECCA JORDON**
Died at Annapolis, Md. 12 Aug. 1861 from Gun Shot wound at Gaines Hill.
Ae 21-3-4

JOHN P. KELLY, Son of **JOHN & FLORENCE KELLY**
d. 28 June 1862
Ae 19-11-20

FRED J. KING .....Wife.....**MIRANDA M. (LaBOMBARD)**
1898-1927 1895-1935

GEORGE E. KING, M.D......Wife.....**DIANA E. JOHNSON**
1891-1946 1895-(No date)

ROBERT C. KING (Son of above)
1920-1945
(Auto accident)

PAUL LaBOMBARD
d. 11 May 1910
Ae 48 Yrs.

HILARY LAMOUREUX.....Wife.....**EMILY (PIKE)**
Born at Grandline, Ca. (sic) d. 24 May 1903
(Grand Ligne, P.Q., Canada) Ae 79 Yrs.
b. 16 March 1817
d. 27 June 1891
(Three young Children buried here)

WILLIAM W. LAMOUREUX.....Wife.....**ADALAID H. REED**
1871-(No date) 1873-(No date)

Dr. BRAMAN E. LENGFELD.....Wife.....**ANNETTE M. HILL**
d. 7 April 1889 1849-1917
Ae 44-11-14

HIRAM LEWIS .....Wife.....**MINNIE CAREW**
d. 21 June 1918 (No Dates)
Ae 59 Yrs.

DAVID LOCKERBY.....Wife.....**LAURA BAKER**
1875-1938 1874-1923

EDITH LOCKERBY, Wife of **WILLIAM EUSTACE**
1898-1927

CALVIN A. LOOP.....Wife.....**SIBYL J. NILES**
b. 9 March 1832 b. 7 July 1836
d. 25 Aug. 1878 d. 18 Jan. 1909

WILLIAM A. LOOP ..... Wife ..... **ANNA S. HURST**
b. 25 May 1859 — b. 17 May 1871
d. 1 Oct. 1913 — d. (No date)

WALTER C. McCUEN ..... Wife ..... **JUILIA E. DUBA**
1882-1943 — 1884-(No date)

J. McDONOUGH ..... Wife ..... **MARIETTA HILL**
(No Gravestone) — (Stone Buried)
(she d. 20 April 1904)

Dr. MINOS McROBERT ..... Wife ..... **LYDIA (LADUE)**
(No Gravestone) — d. 26 Sept. 1836
In Her 30th. Year

ROBERT MONTGOMERY ..... Wife ..... **SARAH (BAKER)**
Died & Buried in St. — d. 11 Aug. 1877
Johns, P.Q., Canada — Ae 73 Yrs.
d. 4 June 1843, Ae 40 Yrs.

****WILLIAM M. MONTGOMERY** ..... Wife ..... **MARGARET M. (BOUDREAU)**
b. 28 Sept. 1830 — b. 22 May 1833
d. 14 March 1922 — d. 22 March 1907

****WILLIAM R. MONTGOMERY**
b. 1 Oct. 1863
d. 27 May 1897

****MARY J. MONTGOMERY**
d. 11 April 1886
Ae 54 Yrs.

****THEODORE MONTGOMERY**
d. 27 March 1888
Ae 19 Yrs.

(**) These four inscriptions on one Stone.

HENRY NAYLOR ..... Wife ..... **EMILY BOUDREAU**
d. 18 Jan. 1898 — d. 1 May 1906
Ae 78 Yrs. — Ae 66 Yrs.

GEORGE NAYLOR
d. 19 April 1908
Ae 34 Yrs.

JOHN NEWSTEAD
d. 16 May 1866
Ae 48 Yrs. – 6 Mos.

STEPHEN S. NILES ..... Wife (1st.) ..... **CHARLOTTE A. (HILL)**
(No Gravestone) — d. 11 Dec. 1832
Ae 21-10-24

Wife (2nd.) ..... **MARGARET**
d. 23 Sept. 1865
Ae 54-2-1

CHARLES, Son of **S.S. & MARGARET NILES**
d. 9 June 1865
Ae 23-9-21.

WILLIAM D. OSBORN ..... Wife ..... **CYNTHIA LAMOUREUX**
1843-1915 — 1854-1936

NELSON PARKER ..... Wife ..... **SARAH McGREGOR**
(No Gravestone) — d. 22 Sept. 1874
Ae 64 Yrs.

ALBERT PARKER ..... Wife ..... **MARTHA A. DOOLIN**
(No Gravestone) — b. 4 Dec. 1855
d. 9 July 1906

EZRA PIKE
d. 19 April 1840
In His 80th. Year

EZRA PIKE (Jr.).....Wife (1st.).....**BARBARA A. HILL**
d. 2 Oct. 1874 — d. 6 May 1845
Ae 82 Yrs. — Ae 47-4-6

Wife (2nd.).....**SPEEDY COOPER**
d. 17 Sept. 1856
Ae 46 Yrs. — 10 Mos.

CHILDREN of **EZRA, Jr. & BARBARA PIKE:—**

THERESA,	d. 13 March 1837, Ae 15 Yrs. — 11 Mos.
AMANDA,	d. 13 Dec. 1834, Ae 16 Yrs.
PRESTON,	d. 19 Oct. 1826, Ae 6 Yrs. — 6 Mos.
MARY AMANDA,	d. 9 Dec. 1838, Ae 3-7-22
CYNTHIA A.	d. 17 Dec. 1849, Ae 11 Yrs.

SENECA H. PIKE.....Wife.....**CYNTHIA E. (HALL)**
d. 23 Dec. 1900 — d. 8 June 1884
Ae 84-3-10 — Ae 64 Yrs.

CHILDREN of **SENECA H. & CYNTHIA E. PIKE:—**

EZRA,	d. 3 Nov. 1859, Ae 9 Yrs. — 8 Mos.
PRESTON P.,	d. 23 Dec. 1862, Ae 21-1-26
SIDNEY S.,	d. 13 March 1855 (Died at Birth)

HENRY PIKE.....Wife.....**BETSEY E. GOULD**
d. 30 Dec. 1865 — b. 24 July 1807
Ae 59 Yrs. — d. 27 March 1899

ANNA S. PIKE
d. 3 Jan. 1838
Ae 26 Yrs. — 5 Mos.

****WILLIAM L. PIKE**.....Wife.....**LOUISA (EDDY)**
1828-1859 — 1830-1907

****CHARLOTTE E. PIKE GLASGOW**
1854-1884 (Wife of CHARLES GLASGOW)

****GEORGE F. PIKE**
1856-1922

****MELVIN A. PIKE**.....Wife.....**JENNIE A. (EDDY)**
1853-1939 — 1862-1937

****GOLDIE L. PIKE STANHOPE**, Dau. of **MELVIN A. & JENNIE A. PIKE** and Wife of **GIDEON S. STANHOPE**
1888-1911

****ANGELINE PIKE**
1860-1869

(**) These six inscriptions on one Stone.

RICHARD NELSON PIKE
b. 6 April 1847
d. 25 Jan. 1913

IRA E. PIKE (M.D.).....Wife.....**REGENIA HOFFNAGLE**
1852-1900 — 1852-1927

SEYMOUR S. PIKE.....Wife.....**ADELINE LADD**
1855-1929 — 1855-1943

FILLMORE N. PIKE
1858-1933

SERAPHINA PIKE WILSON (Wife of JOSEPH H. WILSON)
1845-1927

SARAH SALLY PORTER
b. 9 Aug. 1829
d. 28 July 1887

GEORGE T. PUTNAM ..... Wife ..... **ANN D.**, Dau. of
(No Gravestone) **HARRY & ANN HILL**
d. 11 Sept. 1851
Ae 26-11-17

ELISHA R. REYNOLDS ..... Wife ..... **SAMIRA ASHLINE**
b. 12 April 1826 b. 16 Oct. 1840
d. 1 Nov. 1901 d. 11 June 1905

PALMER E. REYNOLDS (Son of above)
1867-1926

HENRY C. REED ..... Wife ..... **MINERVA HILL**
(No Gravestone) 1842-1922

HARRIET M. REED (Dau. of above)
1875-1929

JAMES RITCHIE ..... Wife ..... **CECELIA GOSSELIN**
1841-1917 1854-1901
(They are buried in the FRANK H. FORD Plot)

JOHN ROCHESTER ..... Wife ..... **NANCY MacGREGOR**
d. 10 March 1893 d. 14 Jan. 1900
Ae 73 Yrs. Ae 79 Yrs.

ELDA A. ROCHESTER (Dau. of above)
d. 24 Oct. 1925
Ae 64 Yrs.

ELLA J. ROCHESTER (Dau. of above)
d. 13 March 1913
Ae 57 Yrs.

JOHN NELDEN RORBACH
b. 30 Dec. 1860
d. 30 June 1921

(One Monument)
Hon. HARRY SCOTT, Born at Albany, N.Y. 12 Dec. 1790
Son of HENRY SCOTT, A Rev. War Soldier, and
CHRISTIANA ROWLEY SCOTT. Died 28 July 1837.

CORNELIA WICKER SCOTT (Wife of HARRY SCOTT),
Born at Hardwick, Conn. 24 Aug. 1794, Daughter
of JOSEPH & DOLLY KNAPP WICKER. Died 23 April 1874.

ALLEN SCOTT, Born 15 May 1821, Died 27 Jan. 1857
Buried at Clayton, Iowa. Son of HARRY & CORNELIA WICKER SCOTT.

Erected in Memory of my Beloved Parents & Brother in the Year 1900 by CORNELIA SCOTT HILL.
(all on one Monument)

GEORGE SCOTT, Son of HARRY & CORNELIA SCOTT
d. 12 Feb. 1939
Ae 25 Yrs. – 2 Mos.

DANIEL SCOTT ..... Wife ..... **CHLOE (HOLCOMB)**
d. 17 March 1862 d. 23 Sept. 1872
Ae 71 Yrs. Ae 70 Yrs.

****AMASA J. SCOTT** ..... Wife ..... **MARIA Z. LADD**
b. 7 Oct. 1831 b. 5 Dec. 1835
d. 20 Dec. 1867 d. 27 Jan. 1908

****MARY SCOTT DURIVAGE** (She md. EMORY D. DURIVAGE)
b. 13 Sept. 1864
d. 19 July 1944

****RALPH E. DURIVAGE** (Son of EMORY D. DURIVAGE
b. 18 Dec. 1888 by a previous marriage.)
d. 18 Feb. 1937

****MYRA SCOTT** (Dau. of AMASA J. SCOTT)
b. 30 Aug. 1860
d. 7 Sept. 1860

****WILLIAM A. SCOTT** (Son of AMASA J. SCOTT)
b. 7 March 1867
d. 23 Aug. 1869

****WALTER S. BOWMAN** (MARIA Z. (LADD) SCOTT md. (2nd.)
b. 31 Jan. 1874 MATTHEW S. BOWMAN.)
d. 7 Oct. 1879

(**) These six inscriptions on one Stone.

HENRY L. SCOTT.....Wife.....**MARY A. RYAN**
1858-1917 1859-1927

BEULAH SCOTT
1885-1915

MINNIE SCOTT
1894-1918

FRANK HAYWARD SEVERANCE.....Wife.....**LENA LILLIAN HILL**
Born Manchester, Mass. Born North Hero, Vt.
28 Nov. 1856 21 Nov. 1855
Died Buffalo, N.Y. Died Buffalo, N.Y.
26 Jan. 1931 15 Sept. 1942

WILLIAM STEPHENSON, Esq......Wife.....**CYNTHIA** (CYNTHIA
(No Gravestone) (STRONG) HILL, Widow of
CALEB HILL.)
d. 25 July 1840
Ae 67-6-26

JOHN W. STRONG
d. 13 March 1820
(rest of stone buried)

****WILLIAM D. THOMAS**.....Wife.....**CORNELIA C. PIKE**
1823-1907 d. 27 June 1889
Ae 60 Yrs. — 6 Mos.

****OLIVER J. THOMAS**.....Wife.....**JULIA A. HALL**
1840-1911 1843-1912

****MATT S. THOMAS**.....Wife.....**LILLAH M. VANTINE**
1870- (No date) 1872-1937

(**) These three inscriptions on one Stone.

DANIEL T. TROMBLY.....Wife.....**MINNIE L. PHELPS**
("Baptiste" — the Poet) 1862-1928
1849-1940

JAMES WATSON.....Wife.....**MELINDA (SCHOOLCRAFT)**
d. 4 July 1899 d. 4 March 1871
Ae 84 Yrs. Ae 48 Yrs.

MARY JANE WATSON, Wife of **STEPHEN CONNOLLY**
d. 11 March 1873
Ae 26 Yrs.

EDWARD WHEELER (he md. **ALMIRA PIKE**, no Gravestone here for her)
d. 26 July 1878
Ae 62 Yrs. — 10 Mos.

SAMUEL WHEELER (Son of above)
d. 1 July 1878
Ae 27-7-6

SPEDEE P. Dau. of **ALMIRA & EDWARD WHEELER**
d. 19 April 1858
Ae 4 Yrs.

CHARLES R. WOOD .....Wife.....**IDA MONTGOMERY**
1852-1931 1858-1944

JANE C., Wife of **W.H. YALE**.....("JANE C." md. (1) JOSHUA PERRY TUCKER
d. 27 May 1895 md. (2) EZRA PIKE, Jr.
Ae 67 Yrs. md. (3) WILLIAM H. YALE.)

(same Stone as above)
Little MARTHA, Dau. of **J.P.& J.C. TUCKER**
d. 8 March 1858
Ae 6-6-11

INDEX – SOUTH CEMETERY, South End, Isle La Motte

BARTON
BOWMAN
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EDDY
FISK **ROBERTS** **SCOTT** **HUBBELL**
FLEURY **HENRY** **SCOTT** **MONTGOMERY**
GALE **DAWSON**
GOODSELL **REYNOLDS** **DUBA** **HILL**
GRANT
HALL **HOLCOMB** **HALL** **COCHRAN**
PIKE
HILL **SCOTT** **WAIT** **DAWSON** **GOODSELL**
HOLCOMB **CLARK**
HUGON
KNAPP
MacDONALD **STRAPPS**
McNAMARA **RITCHIE**
NORMAN (PROVOST)
PARKER **HOXIE** **TAYLOR**
PIKE **CAREW/** **HARTFORD**
CARRON
REED **WAIT**
REYNOLDS **HALL**

RITCHIE	MURRAY	PIKE	
ROBERTS			
SCOTT	WICKER	HALL	
STEVENS			
WAIT	TRUMAN	HALL	FILLMORE

South Cemetery, South End, Isle La Motte

Town Meeting, **31 March 1813** –

Then the Inhabitants met at the Dwelling House of JESSE DENNIS.....Voted that all that part of Town south of the Marsh shall be a separate District for a Burying Ground District.....(Town Records, Book No. 2, pg. 50.)

District Meeting, South District, **27 April 1813:**–

Then met at the Dwelling House of GARDNER WAIT.....moved and carried that a Committee be appointed to purchase a Burying Ground in the South District. then made Choice of IRA FISK, WILLIAM WAIT, NATHAN STRONG, Committee to purchase a Burying Ground on the best terms in their judgement. Voted that a Tax of $15. be raised on the Grand List of the South District for this purpose, SOLOMON FISK, Collector. Made choice of GARDNER WAIT, Grave Digger. (Town Records, Book No. 2, pg. 54.)

This Cemetery is located approx. two miles south of the "Corners" – turn left at the Isle La Motte Hist. Soc. Stone building – then take the next right. The earliest burial we find in this Cemetery, is that of MARTHA PUILLA WICKER, Wife of JOHN SCOTT, who died 5 Oct. **1818**, Ae 23 Yrs. So we know that this "South Cemetery" was laid out between 1813 and before 1818.

A recent visit to this Cemetery revealed a number of stones with inscriptions no longer readable or so broken as to be illegible. The following listing made some forty years ago, is valuable for the illegible information now currently missing. Space limitations has limited the following listing up through approx. **1940**, following burials are not included, though they are few. Regretfully, again because of space, it was generally necessary to omit names of infants found buried here.

Note particularly any detail enclosed in **parentheses** has been added by this **compiler** and is **not** found inscribed on the gravestone, such additions being taken from various reference sources and thought to be helpful to the serious researcher of genealogical data.

South Cemetery.

REUBEN BARTON, Died at Rouses Point, N.Y.
d. 23 Jan. 1888, Ae 70 Yrs.

MATHEW SAX BOWMAN
b. 10 June 1827
d. 29 June 1890

CHARLES W. BROWN .....Wife.....**MELISSA E. HALL**
b. 10 March 1860 — b. 28 Jan. 1867
d. 2 Jan. 1926 — d. 11 May 1923

W.S. CAREW (WINFIELD S. CAREW / CARRON)
d. 17 March 1876
Ae 42 Yrs. — 7 Mos.

HERBERT L. CAREW, Son of **W.S. & M.M. CAREW**
d. 31 Dec. 1885, Ae 22 Yrs. — 6 Mos.

J.B. COOPER.....Wife.....**MELISSA A.**, Dau. of C. & P. HALL (CARMI & POLLY HALL)
(No Gravestone) — d. 17 Jan. 1860
Ae 26 Yrs. — 6 Days.

S.T. CRAFT (SIMEON T. CRAFTS) .....Wife.....**CELINDA A. HALL**
(No Gravestone) — d. 23 Aug. 1869, Ae 28 Yrs.

WILLIAM DAWSON.....Wife.....**DIANA (HALL)**
d. 30 Dec. 1865 — d. 12 July 1860
Ae 57-8-15 — Ae 51 Yrs. — 7 Mos.
(Drowned)

JUDKINS, Son of **JOSEPH H. & CELECTA (sic) EDDY**
d. 25 June 1853, Ae 25 Days.

Rev. ICHABOD E. FISK .....Wife.....**Mrs. ELENOR (sic) FISK**
(No Gravestone) — d. 16 July 1839, Ae 87 Yrs.
(1747-1810, died near Macon, Georgia) — (ELEANOR ROBERTS)

Miss POLLY FISK.....**NOTE:** Dau. of the above, born 5 April 1790, never married. (ALS)
d. 17 Jan. 1842, Ae 52 Yrs.

SAMUEL FISK, Esq. .....Wife.....**POLLY (SCOTT)**
d. 25 Jan. 1858 — d. 23 Jan. 1864, Ae 77 Yrs.
Ae 81-5-16.

NELSON W. FISK.....Wife.....**ELIZABETH B. HUBBELL**
d. 1 Oct. 1923. Ae 69 Yrs. — d. 18 Aug. 1927, Ae 67 Yrs.
(Ex-Lieut. Gov. of Vt.)

HENRY S. FISK .....**NOTE:** Son of SAMUEL & POLLY FISK. He
d. 28 March 1850 — married MARY A. SEWELL. (ALS)
Ae 33 Yrs. — 9 Mos.

ENOS FLEURY .....Wife.....**JULIA (HENRY)**
d. 2 Sept. 1846 — d. 25 Feb. 1855
Ae 73 Yrs. — (No Age on GS)

J.B. FLEURY (JEAN BAPTISTE FLEURY)
1817-1854

Hon. PETER FLEURY.....Wife.....**CHRISTIANA (SCOTT)**
1812-1878 — 1816-1891

EDGAR S. FLEURY.....Wife.....**CORA (MONTGOMERY)**
1857-1914 — 1859-1932

WILLIAM D. FLEURY, 1st. Lt., Co. k, 11th. Regt.
Vt. Vols., Died at Fort Totten, D.C.
d. 10 April 1863, Ae 21 Yrs.

E. STANLEY FLEURY
1885-1927

NATHANIEL H. GALE ..... Wife ..... **ELSIE ANN (DAWSON)**
(No Gravestone) d. 10 March 1861
Ae 25-5-17

Hon. DORUS V. GOODSELL ..... Wife ..... **ELIZA REYNOLDS**
b. 7 Sept. 1811 b. 9 Aug. 1818
d. 17 July 1876 d. 22 April 1885

HENRY H. GOODSELL
b. 10 June 1839
d. 10 April 1896

JULIA GOODSELL PIKE
b. 12 Jan. 1842
d. 17 May 1917

IRA H. GOODSELL ..... Wife ..... **MARYANN DUBA**
b. 6 May 1849 b. 10 May 1849
d. 11 Sept. 1914 d. 18 Sept. 1917

(**) All inscribed on one Gravestone)

SAMUEL W. GOODSELL ..... Wife ..... **ADALINE A. REYNOLDS**
b. 13 July 1814 b. 14 Aug. 1818
d. 28 Oct. 1894 d. 4 May 1903

ELISHA R. GOODSELL ..... Wife ..... **CYNTHIA C. HILL**
1837-1909 1838-1919

LILLIAN M. GOODSELL
1861-1862

HARRY H. GOODSELL
1864-1884

EMMETT A. GOODSELL
1867-1893

(**) All inscribed on one Gravestone)

ALBURTUS E. GOODSELL ..... **NOTE:** Son of ELISHA R. GOODSELL. Family
1862-1947 records state he is buried here. There is no Gravestone. He never married. (ALS)

SARAH, Dau. of **J. & J. GRANT**
d. 14 June 1848, Ae 17 Yrs.

ELIHU HALL ..... Wife ..... **ROXANY**, Consort of
d. 25 May 1837 ELIHU HALL
"In his 66th. Yr." (ROXANNA HOLCOMB)
d. 19 May 1839
"In her 66th. Yr.)

Hon. HIRAM HALL ..... Wife ..... **SUSAN (HALL)**
d. 6 July 1876 d. 25 Feb. 1859, Ae 51 Yrs.
Ae 80 Yrs. — 7 Mos.

SIMEON HALL ..... Wife ..... **(BETSEY COCHRAN)**
d. 1 Nov. 1858 (No Gravestone)
Ae 61 Yrs.

LUCUS (sic) HALL, Son of **SIMEON & BETSEY HALL**. (LUCAS)
d. 9 Dec. 1852
Ae 22-11-15

MARINDA A., Dau. of **SIMEON & BETSEY HALL.**
d. 6 Aug. 1868 (rest of Stone gone)

CARMI HALL, Son of **DANIEL & BETSEY HALL**. (BETSEY BROWN)
d. 28 April 1833, Ae 7 Yrs.

RANSOM HALL
d. 10 Sept. 1848
Ae 41-10-7

IRA A. HALL ..... Wife ..... **THERESINA PIKE**
1839-1906 1843-1927
(Son of CARMI & POLLY (PIKE) HALL.)

CARMI HALL ..... Wife ..... **POLLY PIKE**
1804-1874 1808-1892

WAITY H., Wife of **A.M. HALL**
d. 25 March 1889, Ae 22 Yrs.

CYRUS HOLCOMB ..... Wife ..... **ALMEDA C. HALL**
1824-1907 1832-1883

ELECTA HOLCOMB, Dau. of TRUMAN CLARK & Mother of WILLIAM AUSTIN HOLCOMB.
1800-1846
(She was Wife of JONATHAN HOLCOMB — No Gravestone)

JOHN HUGON
d. 28 Dec. 1875, Ae 44 Yrs.
"Drowned"

ABRAM KNAPP, Son of First Resident 1760
First Town Clerk 1791
Stone erected 1927 by His Descendants.

NOTE—This inscription is confusing — and somewhat in error. SEE"KNAPP Fam." herein this Book. (ALS)

CALVIN P. HILL ..... Wife ..... **MARGARET (SCOTT)**
(No Gravestone) d. 30 April 1844
(SEE "North Cem." record) Ae 20-8-14

DYER HILL ..... Wife ..... **HANNAH W. WAIT**
(No Gravestone) d. 11 Oct. 1899, Ae 73 Yrs.
(SEE "North Cem." record)

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HILL ..... Wife ..... **LOVISA E. (DAWSON)**
(No Gravestone here) "Wife of FRANKLIN HILL"
d. 28 Jan. 1863
Ae 32-10-26

NATHAN G. HILL ..... Wife ..... **WAITY A. GOODSELL**
b. 10 Oct. 1833 b. 4 June 1835
d. 7 March 1899 d. 12 March 1917

JOHN MacDONALD ..... Wife ..... **SARAH STRAPPS**
1826-1888 1833-1868

JAMES MacDONALD
1852-1928

DENNIS McNAMARA ..... Wife ..... **ELLEN RITCHIE**
1812-1887 d. 13 Nov. 1882, Ae 61 Yrs.
(Brd. separately) (Brd. RITCHIE Plot)

JULIA NORMAN .....
d. 19 Jan. 1890, Ae 76 Yrs.

NOTE: This seems to be JULIA PROVOST/NORMAN, born in Canada. Had a Dau. JULIA PROVOST/NORMAN who is said to have married HENRY H. GOODSELL. (ALS)

JOHN PARKER ..... Wife ..... **PHEBE (HOXIE)**
(No Gravestone) d. 16 Feb. 1863, Ae 63 Yrs.
(Per Is.L.M. VRs — d. 10 Apr. 1872, Ae 89 Yrs.)

WELTHA A. PARKER ..... (Dau. of JOHN & PHEBE PARKER)
d. 7 April 1869, Ae 46 Yrs.

HORACE PARKER ..... Wife ..... **MARY A. TAYLOR**
(No Gravestone) d. 24 July 1866, Ae 40 Yrs.

STANLEY H. PIKE.....Wife.....**MARTHA HALL CAREW**
(No Gravestone) d. 30 Nov. 1896, Ae 60 Yrs.
(SEE "North Cem." record) **NOTE:** MARTHA HALL md. (1st.) WINFIELD S. CAREW.

B.F. PIKE.....Wife.....**CORNELIA A. HARTFORD**
(No Gravestone) d. 21 June 1892, Ae 44 Yrs.

HENRY C. REED.....Wife.....**HELEN M. (WAIT)**
(No Gravestone) d. 6 Dec. 1871
Ae 39-5-4.

MARTIN REYNOLDS.....Wife.....**LOVISA (HALL)**
(No Gravestone) d. 12 Sept. 1847
Ae 32-6-28.

GEORGE W. REYNOLDS, Son of **MARTIN & LOVISA REYNOLDS**
d. 12 Feb. 1846
Ae 6-4-12.

JAMES RITCHIE.....Wife.....**ELLEN (MURRAY)**
d. 3 Nov. 1850, Ae 61 Yrs. d. 13 Nov. 1882, Ae 61 Yrs.

NOTE: ELLEN (MURRAY) RITCHIE md. (2nd.) DENNIS McNAMARA. She is brd. with THOMAS RITCHIE as "Wife of DENNIS McNAMARA." (ALS)

THOMAS RITCHIE
d. 16 Oct. 1878, Ae 28 Yrs.

GEORGE W. RITCHIE.....Wife.....**CYNTHIA PIKE**
(No Gravestone) 1858-1886

JOEL R. RITCHIE
1878-1918

ELIZABETH, Dau. of **PHILIP & ELIZABETH ROBERTS**
d. 11 July 1859
Ae 5-4-13.

JOHN SCOTT.....Wife.....**MARTHA P. WICKER**
(No Gravestone) d. 5 Oct. 1818, Ae 23 Yrs.
(1784-1861, died in Monona, Iowa)

CORNELIUS SCOTT.....Wife.....**LAURY (LAURA HALL)**
(No Gravestone) d. 6 June 1845, Ae 44 Yrs.

STEVENS, JAMES D. (SEE "NOTE" below)
(two infants brd. here, d. 1858 & 1865)

GARDENER (sic) WAIT.....Wife.....**(LUCRETIA FILLMORE)**
d. 10 Aug. 1846, Ae 87 Yrs. (Broken Gravestone Here)

NOTE: Family Record states she died 17 May 1842, Ae 80 Yrs. – 7 Mos.

Rev. WILLIAM WAIT.....Wife.....**BETSEY (TRUMAN)**
d. 16 Aug. 1863 d. 25 March 1859, Ae 73 Yrs.
Ae 80 Yrs. – 7 Mos.

Hon. DANIEL WAIT.....Wife.....**(MARGARET HALL)**
d. 5 March 1858 (No Gravestone)
Ae 50 Yrs. – 8 Mos.

NOTE: This STEVENS stone, a bit unusual – the tallest in the Cemetery – pillar type – quite prominent – but **only** inscriptions on it – are for **two infants:–**

ELENDER E., Son of **JAMES D. & FRANCES STEVENS**
d. 8 June 1858, Ae 9 Mos.
(ELANDER E. STEVENS)

CLATON (sic), Son of **JAMES D. & FRANCES STEVENS**
d. 24 March 1865, Ae 11 Mos.
(CLAYTON STEVENS)

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BONNEVILLE	JARVIS			
BOWMAN	EARLY			
BREAN	LaBOMBARD			
BRULEY	PATNODE			
CALLAGHAN	HOLCOMBE			
CARSON	GREGWARE			
DeMARSE	LaBOMBARD			
DEO	VANSLETTE			
DUBA	RATTA	FISK	HOLCOMBE	DEVINE
EARLY	McTAGUE			
ERO	BAKER			
FLEURY	DEO			
FISK				
FORD	MURRAY			
GADBOIS	LaBOMBARD			
GILBARE	JARVIS			
GOODMAN				
HUDON				
HYDE	HILL			
IRICK				
JARVIS	PARO HUSTON GADBOIS	LaBOMBARD BUMBARD (sic) TUSA	NAYLOR PATNODE	FLEURY BREAN
KERLIDOU				
KESEK				
KIRBY				
LaBOMBARD	JARVIS DEAN LaFOUNTAIN	BEZONIS CARSON CARSON	GOODSELL BREAN BLAISE	TUSA DUCHARME
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NAYLOR	LaBOMBARD			
PARO	VANSLETTE	GADWAY		
PEARO	ERO			
PATNODE	GADBOIS	PETERS	CAMPBELL	

PERON	VALLEY		
PIKE			
RATTA	PELOTE	PEARO	GADBOIS
SHEDRICK	RATTA		
TARRY	DUBA		
TUSA	JARVIS		
VANSLETTE	LaROCK	RATTA	LAVALLEY

Sainte Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Isle La Motte, Vt.

This Cemetery is located up a lane off the main road, on an elevation to the rear of the St. Joseph's Church, three-quarters of a mile north of the Isle La Motte "Corners."

The history of St. Joseph's Church tells that the original building was built in **1871** with Bishop RAPPE paying most of the costs himself, and "that he also gave to St. Joseph's parish the cemetery lot on the hill." The earliest burial we find in this cemetery, is that of Dr. MELVIN J. HYDE who died in **1874**, thus fairly closely dating when this Cemetery was first layed out.

Note particularly any detail enclosed in **parentheses** has been **added** by this **compiler** and is **not** found inscribed on the Gravestone, such additions being taken from various reference sources considered reliable, and thought to be helpful to the serious researcher.

The following listing is as this Cemetery was copied in 1982, by members of the Isle La Motte Hist. Soc. Regretfully, because of space limitations, it was generally necessary to omit names of infants found buried here. Where a Gravestone record does not list a death date, the majority are living, and may they so continue.

JOSEPH A. BAKER	Wife	**MAGGIE GERVAIS**
1873-1953		1883-1913
LAWRENCE N. BAKER	Wife	**FLORENCE E. (ERO)**
1905-1948		1912-(no date)
ADOLPHUS BLONDIN	(same stone)	**MARCELINE**
1853-1908		1857-1948
ALCIDE E. BONNEVILLE	Wife	**RENA M. (JARVIS)**
1902-(no date)		1899-(no date)
LAWRENCE L. BONNEVILLE	Wife	**OLIVIA H.**
1904-1963		1909-(no date)
BOWMAN-EARLY	(no dates – no detail)	

EDWARD BREAN ..... Wife ..... **CLARICE V. (LaBOMBARD)**
b. 15 May 1895 — 1908-1969
PFC. U.S. Army, WW I.
d. 12 July 1979

WALLA F. BRULEY ..... Wife ..... **MELVINA L. (PATNODE)**
1906-1958 — 1910-(no date)

MELVINA BRULEY – "Mother" — (prob. 'MELLIE" PEARO, Wife of JAMES BRULEY.) (ALS)
1881-1968

LLOYD E. BRULEY
1951 (single date only)

JAMES CALLAGHAN ..... Wife ..... **FLORENCE E. HOLCOMBE**
(no gravestone) — b. 15 Feb. 1852
d. 31 Aug. 1891

ARTHUR HENRY CARSON ..... Wife ..... **EDITH GREGWARE**
b. 23 Feb. 1915 — b. 10 June 1914
WW II Vet. — d. (no date)
d. 4 Dec. 1970

HENRY J. DeMARSE ..... Wife ..... **ELIZABETH LaBOMBARD**
1865-1934 — 1875-(no date)

EDWARD DeMARSE ..... Wife ..... **ANITA L.**
U.S. Navy, Korea — 1936-(no date)
1929-1978

ANDREAL DeMARSE
b. 14 Oct. 1913
d. 27 May 1947

EDWARD DEO ..... Wife ..... **OLIVIA M. VANSLETTE**
d. 9 Feb. 1913 — 1861-1922
Ae 61 Yrs.

ALDOF DEO
b. 21 Aug. 1893
d. 10 Dec. 1951

EDWARD E. DUBA ..... Wife ..... **PHILINDA (RATTA)**
(no gravestone) — 1853-1932
He is buried in the "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

BELLE FISK ..... (Dau. of EDWARD E. & PHILINDA (RATTA)
1890-1980 — DUBA. She md. ROBERT RORBACK FISK.)

JOHN B. DUBA ..... Wife ..... **ALICE L. HOLCOMBE**
1851-1919 — 1844-(no date)

LENDEN L. DUBA, Son of JOSEPH & JULIA DUBA
d. 18 Oct. 1881
Ae 17 Yrs. – 7 Mos.

JOSEPH DUBA ..... Wife ..... **JULIA DEVINE**
d. 1 April 1890 — d. 19 Dec. 1910
Ae 64 Yrs. — Ae 82 Yrs.(?) (eroded)

FRANCIS EARLY ..... Wife ..... **ANN McTAGUE**
d. 2 July 1882 — d. 1 Oct. 1897
Ae 67 Yrs. — Ae 80 Yrs.

PETER ERO
1850-1922

MOSE ERO ..... Wife ..... **ELIZABETH (BAKER)**
1895-(no date) — 1904-1972

NETTIE FLEURY
1870-1953

MARY FLEURY
1895-1906

JEFF A. FLEURY ..... Wife ..... **HELEN M. DEO**
U.S. Army, WW I. 1903-1967
b. 4 Aug. 1892
d. 27 Aug. 1970

BELLE FISK (SEE under DUBA.)
1890-1980

THOMAS FORD ..... Wife ..... **MARY A. MURRAY**
1822-1892 1822-1883

(Inscribed on THOMAS FORD Gravestone:— JOHN, 1857-1889; JENNIE, 1868-1890; EDWARD 1861-1894; MARGARET, 1855-1922; SARAH BRIGGS, 1863-1918.)

MAHLON L. GADBOIS ..... Wife ..... **JENNIE LaBOMBARD**
1873-1934 1878-1959

RICHARD GADBOIS
1914-(no date)

THOMAS GILBARE ..... Wife ..... **MARY JARVIS**
1854-1926 1855-1921

FRANCIS GILBARE
1884-1957

JAMES GILBARE
1881-1963

DEWEY GOODMAN
1900-1979

LOUIS D. HUDON
1891-1980

Dr. MELVIN J. HYDE ..... Wife ..... **PHOEBE L. HILL**
b. 19 May 1828 b. 10 May 1826
d. 9 Dec. 1874 d. 25 Feb. 1909

JAMES L. IRICK ..... (same stone) ..... **ESTHER N.**
1915-1967 1917-(no date)

BATISTE F. JARVIS ..... Wife ..... **EMMA P. (PERRAULT / PARO)**
1873-1961 1876-1940

FRANK J. JARVIS ..... Wife ..... **INA A. LaBOMBARD**
1901-1967 1897-(no date)

EVERETT W. JARVIS ..... Wife ..... **HATTIE N. (NAYLOR)**
1902-1968 1899-(no date)

HERBERT N. JARVIS ..... Wife ..... **NELLIE FLEURY**
1886-1949 1890-1973

(One Gravestone) (In JARVIS Plot)

ALBERT J.	**ELIZABETH J.**	**RAYMOND**
1892-1963	1896-1977	1920-(no date)

(One Gravestone inscribed JARVIS)

HENRY	**KATY**	**VERONICA**
1879-1939	1880-1965	1909-1910

ROBERT PAUL JARVIS ..... Wife ..... **LAURA H.**
U.S. Navy b. 16 July 1939
b. 19 March 1937 (living)
d. 18 May 1965

LOREN JARVIS ..... Wife ..... **ADELINE HUSTON**
1851-1950 1861-1928

LORENZO JERVAIS (sic) ..... (Son of LOREN & ADELINE JARVIS
b. 9 March 1884
d. 6 Feb. 1907

JAMES JARVIS
1854-1927

ALEX GERVAIS (sic) .....Wife.....**MARY BUMBARD** (sic)
d. 1 Dec. 1903 — d. 15 May 1903
Ae 77 Yrs. — Ae 67 Yrs.

FRED JARVIS.....Wife.....**JULIA PATNODE**
1871-1952 — 1865-(no date)
(Died 1948)

ALEX JARVAIS (sic).....Wife.....**MALENA E. BREAN**
1890-(no date) — 1886-1922

DANIEL JARVIS.....Wife.....**MARY GADBOIS**
1867-1950 — 1868-1943

MIRANDA JARVIS, Dau. of DANIEL & MARY JARVIS
1891-(no date)

NELSON JARVIS .....Wife.....**ELIZA HUSTON**
1862-1935 — (no dates)
(She was born 13 Oct. 1878)

WILBUR R. JARVIS .....Wife.....**KATHERINE M. TUSA**
1897-(no date) — 1900-(no date)

ARTHUR J. JARVIS .....Wife.....**FLORENCE E.**
1893-1966 — 1893-1962

Rev. JOSEPH KERLIDOU
b. 9 Feb. 1849
Landerneau, Finistere, France
d. 27 Dec. 1898, Fanny Allen Hosp.
Winooski, Vt.

MARY FLEURY KESEK
1923-1969

ADA M. KIRBY
1896-1980

JERRY LaBOMBARD.....Wife.....**MARY JARVIS**
1848-1928 — 1852-1937

JERRY B. LaBOMBARD.....Wife.....**MILLIE LaBOMBARD**
1860-1926 — 1862-(no date)

JOHN B. LaBOMBARD.....Wife.....**PHILINDA (BEZONIS)**
d. 24 Dec. 1899 — 1834-1922
Ae 67 Yrs.

ANTOINE LaBOMBARD .....Wife.....**MABEL (GOODSELL)**
1868-1931 — 1870-1961

IRA LaBOMBARD.....Wife.....**YVONNE (LaBOMBARD)**
1901-(no date) — 1904-1978

SHIRLEY M. LaBOMBARD (Dau. of IRA & YVONNE LaBOMBARD)
b. 16 Sept. 1925
d. 1 May 1936

ADELBERT LaBOMBARD (Son of ANTOINE & MABEL LaBOMBARD)
1892-1953

JOSEPH LaBOMBARD.....Wife.....**MINNIE TUSA**
1858-1924 — 1859-1921

PAUL J. LaBOMBARD .....Wife.....**LILLIE DEAN**
1889-1977 — 1890-1968
(Son of JOSEPH & MINNIE LaBOMBARD)

(One Gravestone inscribed LaBOMBARD)

ELLSWORTH	**FRANCES**	**DONALD**
1920-	1919-1981	1946-

WARREN H. LaBOMBARD .....Wife.....**EDITH CARSON**
b. 28 March 1921 b. 5 March 1917

(On the rear of the WARREN H. LaBOMBARD Gravestone – "**Aunt MATTIE DUBA**, 1882-1971." – this is MARTHA L. LaBOMBARD, Dau. of ANTOINE & JOSEPHINE (LaFOUNTAIN) LaBOMBARD and Wife of JOSEPH ("JOSIE") DUBA. "MATTIE" & "JOSIE" owned and operated the "Hill House" at Isle La Motte "Corners" for many years.) (ALS)

JERRY LaBOMBARD.....Wife.....**ELSIE (GOODSELL)**
1880-1942 1890-1978

JOSEPH A. LaBOMBARD .....Wife.....**HELEN M. (BREAN)**
1882-1948 1890-1952

ANTOINE W. LaBOMBARD .....Wife.....**IRENE M. DUCHARME**
1884-1967 1894-1971

ANTOINE LaBOMBARD .....Wife.....**JOSEPHINE (LaFOUNTAIN)**
d. 16 July 1911 1842-1924
Ae 73 Yrs.

(same Gravestone of ANTOINE & JOSEPHINE LaBOMBARD)
JULIA (LaBOMBARD) .....Husb .....**ARTHUR J. CARSON**
1890-1963 1885-1918

CHARLES F. LaBOMBARD.....Wife.....**AMELIA JARVIS**
1879-1929 1880-1945

OSCAR B. LaBOMBARD.....Wife.....**MADELINE (BLAISE)**
b. 11 Sept. 1910 b. 5 June 1909
d. (no date) (he died 19 June 1978) d. 16 Oct. 1976

ALBERT LaBOMBARD .....Wife.....**MARANCE (WILFORD)**
(No Gravestone) d. 6 Nov. 1896
(a/k/a NORBERT LaBOMBARD Ae 60 Yrs.

(same Gravestone of MARANCE, Wife of ALBERT LaBOMBARD)
ALICE DEAN.....(ALICE LaBOMBARD, Dau. of NORBERT & MARANCE (WILFORD)
1871-1954 LaBOMBARD & Wife of WILLIAM E. DEAN.) (FR)

EDITH LaBOMBARD "Mother" .....**RICHARD I. LaBOMBARD**
b. 4 Feb. 1899 "Son"
d. 6 April 1926 b. 25 Feb. 1921
(Wife of ISRAEL LaBOMBARD) d. 15 Sept. 1947

ROSEWELL A. LaBOMBARD
U.S. Army, Korea
b. 22 June 1926
d. 21 Jan. 1974

MARCEL LaBOMBARD .....(same stone).....**CECILLE**
1914-1980 1920-(no date)

HECTOR LANGLOIS.....Wife.....**MAUD DEO**
1884-1956 1886-1963

PHILIP LAPIERRE .....Wife.....**CORNELIA MARTIN**
1887-1923 1873-1957

HARVEY L. LAVIGNE .....Wife.....**EVELYN BAKER**
1901-1976 1910-(no date)

GEORGE C. LAVIGNE
WW I Vet.
b. 18 Jan. 1894
d. 1 Aug. 1963

ANNA M. LAVIGNE
1897-1975

RUTH B. LAVIGNE
1920-1943

DANIEL MENARD
d. 1 May 1892
Ae 28 Yrs.

JOHN AMOS MENARD, WW I Vet.
b. 27 May 1896
d. 24 July 1970

WILLIAM H. NAYLOR.....Wife.....**MILLIE LaBOMBARD**
1870-1944 1873-1948

ALFRED L. PARO, Jr......Wife.....**DELIA M. VANSLEETE**
1886-1936 1890-1943

FRED PEARO.....Wife.....**FELINDA GADWAY**
(no dates) (no dates)

DANIEL PEARO "Son".....Wife.....**DELIA ERO**
1890-1953 1893-(no date)

PHILIP PATNODE, Sr......Wife.....**ELIZABETH GADBOIS**
1873-1967 1876-1947

DANIEL J. PATNODE.....Wife.....**ETHEL E.**
1895-1967 1895-(no date)

PHILIP W. PATNODE, Jr......Wife.....**BLANCHE N. (PETERS)**
1906-1949 1911-(no date)

LEWIS PATNODE.....Wife.....**ZOE CAMPBELL**
(no Gravestone) d. 12 Jan. 1890
Ae 58 Yrs.

GEORGE PATNODE.....Wife.....**MARION**
1908-(no date) 1915-1979

PIENE PERON.....Wife.....**PHILOMENE**
(no Gravestone) d. 6 April 1909
Ae 62 Yrs.

PHILIP PERON.....Wife.....**MATILDA VALLEY**
1844-1885 1856-(no date)

(one Gravestone inscribed PIKE.) (prob. MARGARET LaBOMBARD who md. HIRAM PIKE.)
MARGARET **STANLEY** **JESSIE**
1865-1946 1897-1962 1903-(no date)

FREDERICK G. RATTA.....Wife.....**ODEAL PELOTE**
1845-1925 1852-1917

CHARLES J. RATTA.....Wife.....**LILLIE E. (PEARO)**
1880-1968 1890-1962

GEORGE L. RATTA.....Wife.....**GRACE E.**
1903-1964 1908-(no date)

(same Gravestone of GEORGE L. & GRACE E. RATTA)
EMMA G. RATTA "Mother".....(EMMA GADBOIS, Wife of GEORGE RATTA, Sr.)
1862-1937

JOSEPH E. SHEDRICK.....Wife.....**DELLA RATTA**
1897-1954 1897-1981

KENNETH G. SHEDRICK "Son"
1922-1935

NORMAN J. SHEDRICK, WW. II Vet.
b. 8 Feb. 1920
d. 2 Dec. 1961

J.B. TARRY.....Wife.....**L.L. DUBA**
(JOHN B. THERRIEN/TARRY) (ELIZABETH DUBA)
1854-1932 1855-1910

KENNETH J. TUSA 1886-1947	Wife	**LOTTIE J. JARVIS** 1882-1970
PETER VANSLETTE 1818-1892	Wife	**ANGELINE LaROCK** 1818-1906
PETER VANCELETTE (sic) 1847-(no date)	Wife	**ADELINE RATTA** 1843-1929
ARTHUR JOSEPH VANSLETT (sic) 1863-1923	Wife	**MINNIE LAVALLEY** 1861-1917

Chapter X

Genealogical — Biographical

In this chapter we have attempted to record information of the families who were the first settlers of Isle La Motte. This compiler has searched the most obscure nooks and corners. Original documents and family records have been consulted in all possible cases. Many controverted points have been put to rest by the evidence found. Some family traditions have been established and others dissipated to the four winds.

You will find that we have made every effort to cover the **first** generation of the families as they are found settled here in the Island. To some extent, the second generation is included. Previous and following generations have generally been omitted because of space limitations. We have much additional data which we would gladly share.

No work of this kind was ever printed without mistakes, and it is too much to hope that this will be an exception. Sometimes, records of town, church, family, gravestones, disagree, and such differences have been perpetuated for generations. We have made particular effort to so correct or indicate original source of the specific detail.

We sincerely hope that, inadvertently, we may have not included some particularly pertinent matter relating to the first families of Isle La Motte. May we be excused? A total omission of a particular "first family" is due to a total lack of information or so sketchy and inconclusive as to prohibit its use.

The arrangement of the following, for your convenience, is alphabetical. May the contents of this chapter preserve the important and often unknown information of the Isle La Motte immigrant ancestor.

BLANCHARD Family

WILLIAM BLANCHARD[5] (Lieut.), WILLIAM[4], GEORGE[3], GEORGE[2], THOMAS[1].

WILLIAM BLANCHARD[5], Son of WILLIAM[4] & THANKFUL (WEBSTER) BLANCHARD, was born in Killingly, Windham Co., Conn., 1 Jany. 1750. His first ancestor in America was THOMAS BLANCHARD[1], Huguenot, born 1590, died 1654. Born in France, married in France where his wife died leaving four sons who accompanied THOMAS BLANCHARD[1] to America in the ship "Jonathan" from London in 1639.

NOTE: I quote the above from the extensive records of Mrs. C. WILLIAM (DOROTHY) RUBSAM of North Hero, Vt., a descendant of WILLIAM BLANCHARD[5] of Isle La Motte, Vt. Her records are titled "results of much research." She was the family historian. A contradiction, though, appears in Savage's Genealogical Dictionary, Vol. I, pg. 196, that he states at least three of the sons of THOMAS BLANCHARD[1] were born in **England**, viz – GEORGE, NATHANIEL, THOMAS. (ALS)

WILLIAM BLANCHARD[5] enlisted in the Rev. War from Pawlet, Vt., Feby. 1777 in Capt. TITUS WATSON's Co., Col. HEMAN SWIFT's (7th.) Regt. of the **Conn.** Line. He served in this company for three years. Upon his discharge in 1780, he immediately re-enlisted, but in the Vt. Militia and evidently at Bennington, Vt. (Capt. MATTHEW LYON's Co.) and as a private. In the Spring of 1781 he was commissioned a Lieutenant. He was honorably discharged Nov. 1782.

In April-May, 1782, Lieut. WILLIAM BLANCHARD "of Arlington, Vt." was captured by the British and Tories. Several expeditions from Col. IRA ALLEN's Regt. were sent out to re-take him. Capt. ELI BROWNSON's Co. succeeded in so doing. (Military Service Records, National Archives, Washington, D.C., #W-17320.)

On 1 Jany. 1782, at Williamstown, Mass., WILLIAM BLANCHARD married **SARAH ("SALLY") SMITH**, daughter of THOMAS & EUNICE (RUSSELL) SMITH. A sister of WILLIAM BLANCHARD, ELIZABETH BLANCHARD, married JACOB SMITH (Major), a brother of SARAH ("SALLY") SMITH. While WILLIAM BLANCHARD was absent in military service, in 1782, his wife "SALLY" lived in the house of her brother Major JACOB SMITH who then resided in Arlington, Vt. SARAH SMITH, born 8 Oct. 1765.

On 27 Oct. 1779, Isle La Motte, Vt. was chartered by THOMAS CHITTENDEN, Gov. of Vt. This charter was exclusively to Vermont soldiers who had served in the Rev. War. WILLIAM BLANCHARD is listed as one of the original ninety-six Grantees. He, and EBENEZER HYDE were the only two who ever settled on Isle La Motte. The others either sold their Rights or allowed them to go for non-payment of taxes.

The first record we find of WILLIAM BLANCHARD being settled on Isle La Motte is 1788. Two of his children are recorded as being born in Albany, N.Y., 1783 and 1785 respectively. WILLIAM BLANCHARD evidently settled on Lotte No. 97, north tip of Isle La Motte, on what is still called to the present, "Blanchard's Point."

It was not until 1791, that the Town of Isle La Motte was organized. The first Town Meeting was held 24 March 1791. WILLIAM BLANCHARD was voted Constable, and in Aug. 1791, as Constable and Collector of Taxes, an office he held through 1794; in 1792, 1793 and 1802, Moderator of the annual Town Meeting; Selectman, 1792; Lister, 1791, 1792 and 1796. Surveyor of Highways, 1795 and 1801; School House Committee, 1793.

In his application for a Pension for his Rev. War service, dated 11 July 1820, WILLIAM BLANCHARD states that he owns no real estate, that he lives on a "hired farm." Personal estate of 6 small hogs, $25.00; Sleigh, Plough, Harness, $15.00; Axe and Hoe, $2.00. Household furniture, very poor, $5.00. Total property $47.00. He was allowed a Pension.

WILLIAM BLANCHARD died 14 Dec. 1836 and his Wife died 26 Feby. 1839. According to the boulder Monument at the Isle La Motte end of the Isle La Motte-Alburgh Bridge, he was buried in the "Burying Yard Point Cemetery" (presumably his wife was also buried here.). This Cemetery was totally destroyed when the Bridge was built in 1882.

CHILDREN: (of WILLIAM BLANCHARD[5] and SARAH (SMITH) BLANCHARD.) (names/births per Fam. Bible)

RACHEL, b. 14 April 1783 at Albany, N.Y. d. Brd.

ORLIN, b. 9 April 1785 at Albany, N.Y. d. Brd.
md. **ZEPORAH JORDON** of Isle La Motte
md. 3(?) Feby. 1811 (prob. Dau. of SAMUEL JORDON.)

CLARA, b. 12 April 1787 at d. Brd.
md.
(In 1837, she is called "CLARA CLARK" and is living in Chateaugay, N.Y. per Estate Settlement of WILLIAM BLANCHARD. This compiler thinks she married JOHN CLARK of Isle La Motte.) (unconfirmed)

CHARLOTTE, b. 8 Oct. 1790 at Isle La Motte, Vt. (prob.) d. Brd.
md. **AMAZIAH SMITH**
b. 6 Oct. 1782 at Sunderland, Vt.
md. 21 Jany. 1807 at Isle La Motte, Vt.

(AMAZIAH SMITH was son of JACOB & ELIZABETH

(BLANCHARD) SMITH. AMAZIAH SMITH and Family removed from Isle La Motte. They were "early settlers of Warren Township, Lake Co., Ill.")

LAURA,	b. 17 Sept. 1792 at Isle La Motte, Vt.	d. Brd.
ROYAL,	b. 17 July 1796 at Isle La Motte, Vt. md. **ANNE ELIZA HINDS/ HINES** 1798-1847, md. ca. 1815	d. 28 July 1881, Ae 84 yrs. Brd. "Smith Cem.", approx. 3 mi. North of Chateaugay, N.Y.
	CHILDREN: ROYAL CORBIN, CLARISSA, ALMEDA, RHODELIA,	HARRIET, SARAH, ANNE, MERCIA,
ROSWELL,	b. 8 Sept. 1798 at Isle La Motte, Vt. md. **LUCY HOLCOMB** Dau. of AMOS A. & POLLY HOLCOMB of Isle La Motte, Vt. md. 18 Jan. 1835	d. 1854/1855 at Isle La Motte, Vt. Brd.
SOPHIA,	b. 19 Oct. 1802 at Isle La Motte, Vt. md. **JOHN OTIS** (?)	d. Brd.

(In 1839 — JOHN OTIS and SOPHIA OTIS signed jointly on a receipt in the Estate Settlement "from the property of my parents, WILLIAM & SALLY BLANCHARD.") (Grand Isle Co. Probate Records)

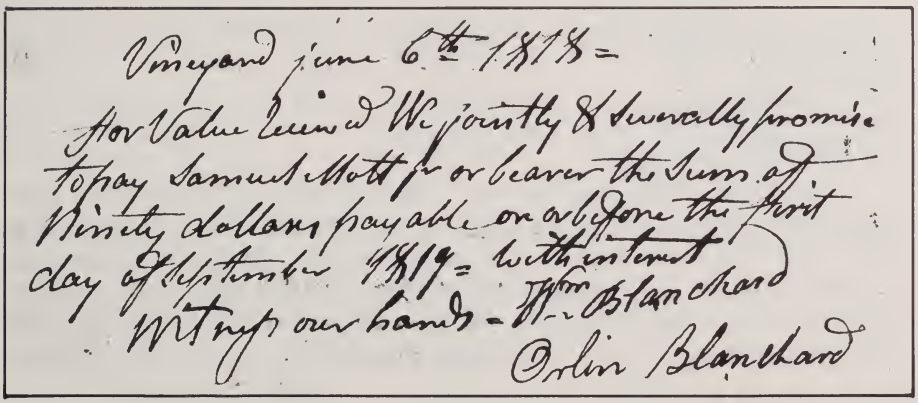
NOTES:—
Regarding WILLIAM BLANCHARD's application for a Pension in 1820, for his Rev. War service, his declaration indicated a state of poverty and living on a "hired farm." We have several records of his renting the "Ministerial Lot" in Isle La Motte, between 1813-1823. This would be Lot No. 91. It would seem possible that he had somehow lost his property on Blanchard's Point (Lot No. 97) and was reduced to this rental property. The rent was $9.00 annually "as long as wood grows and water runs." There was considerable controversy with the Town over BLANCHARD's lease. He received $96.00 per year Pension until 1832 and then it was increased to $120.00 per year.

ROSWELL BLANCHARD, Son of WILLIAM & SARAH (SMITH) BLANCHARD seems to have had his problems. In 1835, the Town of Isle La Motte paid the Town of Rutland $31.68 for nursing him for about two weeks. He is listed in the 1840 Isle La Motte Census with an evident wife, and one male child 0-5 years old. Not listed in the 1850 Census. He was supported by the Town in 1852. Buried by the Town 1854/55. He signed his name with an "X" in 1839 on the Estate settlement for his Father and Mother.

ROYAL BLANCHARD, Son of WILLIAM & SARAH (SMITH) BLANCHARD was appointed Administrator of the estates of both his Father and Mother. There were Pension monies distributed to the surviving children of $50.00 each.

WILLIAM BLANCHARD participated in the Battles of Monmouth, Bran-

dywine and Germantown during his 1777-1780 term of service. An interesting account of his capture by the British and Tories in the Spring of 1782, is detailed in the book, "IRA ALLEN, Founder of Vt." by James B. Wilbur, pub. 1928, Vol. I, pg. 377.


Vineyard June 6th 1818 =
For Value Recvd We jointly & severally promise
to pay Samuel Mott Jr or bearer the Sum of
Ninety dollars payable on or before the first
day of September 1819 = with interest
Witness our hands - Wm Blanchard
Orlin Blanchard

A personal Promissory Note, dated at Vineyard (Isle La Motte, Vt.) June 6th. 1818, with the personal signatures of WILLIAM BLANCHARD and his Son, ORLIN BLANCHARD, promising to pay SAMUEL MOTT (of Alburgh, Vt.) $90.00 with interest. Slowly, it was repaid over a period of nine years.

BOWMAN Family

In our research of Isle La Motte families, we run across MATTHEW SAX BOWMAN every so often and he seems constantly to be having marital troubles. Being naturally "burning with curiosity" and agape, we did a little prying.

JOSEPH N. BOWMAN.....md.....**SALLY DAWSON**
Born England (per Census) — 30 Sept. 1822 (Isle La Motte VR) — "of Isle La Motte"

JOSEPH N. BOWMAN and Family are listed in the **1830** and **1840** U.S. Census for Isle La Motte (not before or after.) Evidently died between 1840-1850, however no death records or gravestones have been found. Their Children are living by themselves in Isle La Motte per the **1850** U.S. Census: —

MATTHEW S. BOWMAN		Ae 22	Born Vt.	Farmer	Real Estate $1650.
SARAH	"	21	"		
ANN	"	26	"		
ELSA	"	19	"		
JOHN	"	14	"		

MATTHEW SAX BOWMAN, Son of JOSEPH N. & SALLY (DAWSON) BOWMAN –

MATTHEW SAX BOWMAN	.....md. (1st.)	**CAROLINE**
b. 10 June 1827 (per GS)	ca. March 1854	b.
(prob. born 1828 – SEE	at	at
"NOTE" following.)	Champlain, N.Y.	d.
Born at Isle La Motte, Vt.	by	
d. 29 June 1890 (GS)	ABEL FORD, J.P.	
Brd. "South Cem.", Is.L.M.		

MATTHEW and CAROLINE lived together at Isle La Motte for about eight months when she left him and went to her Father's in Town of Champlain, N.Y., where she remained for about three years. Then she returned and lived with MATTHEW about four months and then she went away again and never returned. (Deposition by PETER FLEURY of Isle La Motte, dated 17 Jany. 1862, in a Divorce Petition, Grand Isle Co. Court.)

MATTHEW SAX BOWMAN	.....md. (2nd.).....	**FIDELIA PLUMLEY**
	11 Sept. 1862	b. ca. 1841
	at	Dau. of EVET PLUMLEY of
	Ellenburgh, N.Y.	Ellenburgh, N.Y.
	by	d. 6 Jan. 1896, Ae 55 Yrs.
	HENRY BAKER, J.P.	Brd. Ellenburgh Corners,
		N.Y. Cem.

Evidently this marriage floundered, since on 1 Nov. 1862, MATTHEW S. BOWMAN posted up a Notice that he would not pay any debts incurred by FIDELIA. Her Father EVET PLUMLEY promised MATTHEW, if he would take down the Notice, that he, EVET, would pay all of FIDELIA's debts. EVET did not pay and MATTHEW sued him for $70.00 damages on 9 Feb. 1863, at Isle La Motte. Verdict was in favor of MATTHEW, but for Costs only. (Justice Peace Records of PETER FLEURY, Isle La Motte.)

We can not decide if MATTHEW S. BOWMAN and FIDELIA PLUMLEY were divorced or not. She is buried as FIDELIA P. **BOWMAN**.

MATTHEW SAX BOWMAN	.....md. (3rd.)	**Mrs. MARIA Z. (LADD) SCOTT**
	21 Sept. 1872	b. 5 Dec. 1835 (GS)
	at	at Chazy, N.Y.
	Alburgh, Vt.	d. 27 Jan. 1908 (GS)
	by Rev. DAVID MARVIN	Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

MARIA ZERVIAH LADD was Dau. of HENRY & ZERVIAH M. (SHERMAN) LADD of Chazy, N.Y. She had married (1st.) AMASA J. SCOTT (1831-1867) of Isle La Motte.

This marriage was a labor in vain since MATTHEW and MARIA were divorced 19 Feby. 1875. (Supreme Court Records, Grand Isle Co., Vt.) One child, WALTER S. BOWMAN (1874-1879).

NOTE: The dates on the Gravestone for MATTHEW S. BOWMAN are in error. His

sister, ELCY BOWMAN was born 23 May **1827** (per Gravestone, "South Cem.", Is.L.M.) The Death Record at Isle La Motte for MATTHEW S. BOWMAN, states he died **28** June 1890, Ae **62** Yrs., making his birth **1828**. His Funeral was **29** June 1890. (ALS)

For all of his marital "trubbles" – MATTHEW S. BOWMAN seems to have been a successful farmer. He lived on the West shore in the South central part of Isle La Motte Town. (SEE Beer's 1871 Map.) Per Child's Gaz. & Business Directory, 1882, he is a farmer of 115 acres. His Brother JOHN D. BOWMAN lives just North of him with a farm of 100 acres.

JOHN D. BOWMAN, Son of JOSEPH N. & SALLY (DAWSON) BOWMAN –

JOHN D. BOWMAN	.....md.....	**CATHARINE EARLY**
b. ca. 1838 (Census)	9 April 1866	b. ca. 1845 (Census)
at Isle La Motte, Vt.	(Is.L.M. VR)	Dau. of FRANCIS & ANN (McTEAGUE) EARLY of Is.L.M.

They were living in Isle La Motte (1882). Had CHILDREN:– ANNA, MARY JANE, ALICE, JOHN, ELIZABETH.

CAREW/CARON/CARRON Family

One of the very first settlers of Isle La Motte was a man of singular ability named **CHARLES CAREW/CARON/CARRON, Sr.** He and Family are listed in the **1790/91** U.S. Census for Isle La Motte. He seems to have remained in Isle La Motte until circa **1795**, when he removed to the Town of Alburgh, Vt. (adjacent to Isle La Motte) where he and Family are listed in the **1800** Census.

But by 1809 he has returned to Isle La Motte, where he is recorded as a Freeman (legal resident.) He settled on the West Shore of Isle La Motte. Here he owned Lottes Nos. 85 & 86, total of about 100 acres. These Lottes were about two miles south of the northern extremity of Isle La Motte and near where DANIEL T. TROMBLY (1849-1940) lived and had his boarding house "Lake View Cottage." CHARLES CAREW/CARON/CARRON was a sometime farmer, though his lands were never improved very much, being mostly open, unfenced common.

Child's Gaz. & Business Directory for Franklin-Grand Isle Cos., Vt., pub. Jan. 1883, pg. 230 states that "CHARLES CARRON emigrated from France to Montreal, and from there to Isle La Motte....." We have learned nothing of his ancestry, parents.

A word about the surname. He himself signed personally as "CHARLES **CARON**" – his 1st. Wife is buried as "LUCRETIA, Consort of CHARLES **CARRON**" – his 2nd. Wife as "Wife of CHARLES **CAREW**." He himself is buried as "CHARLES **CAREW**." Evidently the French name was "CAREW" or similar.

CHARLES CARON, Sr. seems to have been quite well educated, his use of the English language appears quite fluent, his handwriting above average. He was extremely active in public offices. Isle La Motte Selectman, six terms;

Town Meeting Moderator, three terms; Town Clerk, 1811-1827, twenty-six consecutive years; Rep. from Isle La Motte to Vt. Legislature, 1814 & 1823-24; Delegate from Isle La Motte to Vt. Constitutional Convention, 1822 & 1828; Asst. Judge of Grand Isle Co. Court, 1823-1825; In 1823, at Isle La Motte, he is called an "Attorney" – in 1834, "Judge CARON." Many years, a Justice of Peace. A man highly respected by the inhabitants of Isle La Motte and elsewhere.

CHARLES CAREW / CARON / CARRON, Sr......md. (1st.).....**LUCRETIA (McGREGOR)****
b. 1767 (GS), in France
d. 23 April 1837
(per Probate Records)
Brd. "North Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.

b. 7 Aug. 1770 (Hayden)
at
d. 21 Aug. 1830
Ae 60 Yrs. – 14 Days (GS)
Brd. "North Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.

md. (2nd.).....**RACHEL (BENNETT)****
6 May 1832
(Is.L.M. VRs)

1793-1874 (GS)
Brd. "North Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.

(**) Re' his wives, we list his first wife as LUCRETIA **McGREGOR** based solely on the statement by DUNCAN McGREGOR (1781-1877), that he was "**Uncle** to CHARLES, Jr. and MARY, Children of CHARLES CARON, Sr." (Grand Isle Co. Court – Suit in Chancery, 1845-1846.) Per Hayden's "Hist. of Isle La Motte," his 2nd. wife was Mrs. RACHEL WOODWARD, née RACHEL BENNETT. She is called "of Isle La Motte" in 1832. Note that she was 26 years younger.

Per Grand Isle Probate Court Records, CHARLES CARON, Sr. died 23 April **1837**. This death date is confirmed several times in these Probate records (he died intestate.) His Gravestone tells that he died in **1836** – evidently an error in the inscription.

CHILDREN: (known)

CHARLES Jr., b. ca. 1794 d. 1 May 1879
Ae 84 Yrs. – 11 Mos. (GS)

(SEE Following Detail)

MARY ("POLLY") b. 9 Nov. 1796 (GS) d. 15 May 1882 (GS)
md. **ROBERT REYNOLDS** Brd. "Shelters Cem."
b. 1796 Beekmantown, Clinton Co.,
at Petersburgh, N.Y. N.Y.
md. 28 Oct. 1828
at Isle La Motte, Vt. (VR)
d. 7 July 1852, Ae 56 (GS)
Brd. "Shelters Cem."

ROBERT REYNOLDS was Son of ELISHA, Jr. & POLLY (GATES) REYNOLDS of Isle La Motte / Alburgh, Vt. ROBERT REYNOLDS and Wife first settled in Isle La Motte. Near after 1840, they removed to Town of Beekmantown, Clinton Co., N.Y. They had at least six REYNOLDS children.

(by 2nd. Wife)
JACKSON B., b. 1834 (GS) at Isle La Motte, Vt. md. **Mrs. LOUISA (EDDY) PIKE** b. 1830 (GS) md. 11 May 1862 (VR) d. 14 Jan. 1907 Ae 76-9-11 (Scott Diary & VR) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M. d. 10 May 1907 at 10PM. (Scott Diary & GS) Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt. (His Gravestone — **"CAREW"**)

LOUISA EDDY was Dau. of CLEMENT & LOIS (DANFORTH) EDDY of Alburgh, Vt. She had md. (1st.) WILLIAM L. PIKE (1828-1859) of Isle La Motte. Had four PIKE children.

JACKSON B. CAREW was brought up by his widowed Mother, and then cared for her in her later years. In 1870 (Census) he is listed with a small farm in Isle La Motte. Three of the PIKE (one died) children are living in his household. In 1882 (Child's Gaz. & Bus. Directory) he is listed with a 60 acre farm on the west shore of Isle La Motte, seemingly the same location as his Father's original farm.

CHILDREN: (only one known)

LENA, b. ca. 1866 md. **WILLIAM ROBERT MONTGOMERY** b. 1 Oct. 1863 (GS) md. 11 July 1894 d. 27 May 1897 (GS) Son of WILLIAM & MARGARET (BOUDREAU) MONTGOMERY. of Isle La Motte, Vt. d. Brd.

CHARLES CARRON, Jr., Son of CHARLES CAREW/CARON, Sr. was an "only Son" and was a "Parents Pet" — he lived until his Father's death on the farm in Isle La Motte belonging to his Father. From numerous affidavits (Grand Isle Co. Court of Chancery, Suit, 1845-1846), he was known to his neighbors, quote — "he is not very industrious and not as shiftless as some. He drinks some, not as much as some do but more than others." He was a pampered son whose Father supported him in many ways. He enjoyed fine living, seems to have had no particular occupation, lived with his family in a separate Log House located on his Father's farm, evidently owned no property except a span of horses.

To his credit, he was quite active in the Vt. Militia, 7th. Co., 2nd. Regt., 2nd. Brigade, 3rd. Div. of Isle La Motte, becoming a Corporal by 1817 and a Captain by 1820. He seems to have inherited some of his Father's ability in public office, Lister, 1823; Representative to Vt. Legislature from Isle La Motte, 1831-1832; Moderator Town Meeting, 1838; Selectman, 1844.

His Father's Estate was declared insolvent and through a long drawn out suit, 1838-1846/47 contesting the Estate Distribution and settlement, CHARLES CARRON, Jr. seems to have received nothing. By 1850, he and Family are living in the Town of Alburgh, Vt.

CHARLES CARRON, Jr.'s first wife was LUCY S. MARNEY, Dau. of LOUIS, Jr. & GENEVIEVE (BOILEAU) MARNÉ/MARNEY of Rouses Point, N.Y. (per Deposition by EZRA T. MARNEY dated 21 Nov. 1856, Surrogate Court, Clinton Co. Courthouse, Plattsburgh, N.Y.)

CHARLES CARRON, Jr. .....md. (1st.) ..... **LUCY S. (MARNEY)**
b. ca. 1794
at Isle La Motte, Vt.
d. 1 May 1879
Ae 84 Yrs. — 11 Mos. (GS)
Brd. Ellenburgh Corners,
Clinton Co., N.Y.

b. 25 March 1797
per Chambly, P.Q. Church Rec.
d. 23 Jan. 1849
Ae 53 Yrs. (GS)
Brd. "North Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.

md. (2nd.) ..... **CYRENE**
b. ca. 1813
at
d. 22 May 1891
Ae 78 Yrs. (GS)
Brd. Ellenburgh Corners,
Clinton Co., N.Y.

CHILDREN: (known) (born at Isle La Motte, Vt.)

SARAH, b. 12 April 1818 (Hayden) d. Brd.

MARIA, b. 19 Dec. 1822 (Hayden) d. 27 Sept. 1878
md. **GEORGE CHILTON, Jr.** Ae 55 Yrs. — 10 Mos. (GS)
1828-1885 Brd. Alburgh Centre, Vt.
Brd. Alburgh Centre, Vt.

In 1850, MARIA is living with her Father in Alburgh, Vt. An infant, ELMON CARON (sic), Ae 6 Mos., is also listed. In the Alburgh Centre Cem. is a Gravestone "WILLIAM E. (ELMON?), Son of MARIA CARON, Died 8 Jan. 1851." Did MARIA have a child before she married GEORGE CHILTON, Jr.?

THOMPSON T., b. 7 July 1825 (Hayden) d. 1910 (GS)
md. **POLLY ANN HONSINGER** Brd. "Riverside Cem."
1829-1907 (GS) Ellenburgh Centre, N.Y.
md. 21 Oct. 1849, per Alburgh, Vt. VRs. (He is buried as THOMPSON **CAREW**.)

THOMPSON T. CARRON and Fam. are listed as living in Isle La Motte per 1850 & 1860 U.S. Census. In 1860 he is listed as a "Sailor." Evidently removed to Town of Ellenburgh, N.Y. between 1860-1870.

CHILDREN: (all listed under the name of **"CAREW"**)
THOMPSON C., ALVIRA, ABIGAIL L., MURRAY M., CHARLES G., NETTIE L.

DUNCAN, b. ca. 1832 (Census) d. Brd.
md. **MARIETTA NORMAN**
b. ca. 1841, Vt. (Census)

Living in Isle La Motte in 1860 (Census), no further record. Had a Dau. LUCINDA CAREW (sic), born at Isle La Motte 16 April 1857, who married JULIUS FRANKLIN HILL (1855-1927). LUCINDA died at Albany, N.Y., Oct. 1920.

WINFIELD S., b. 1833 d. 17 Mary 1876
md. **MARTHA M. HALL** Ae 42 Yrs. — 7 Mos. (GS)
b. ca. 1836, Dau. of Brd. "South Cem."
HIRAM & SUSAN Isle La Motte, Vt. (His
(HALL) HALL Gravestone inscribed "W.S.
of Isle La Motte, Vt. **CAREW**.")
d. 30 Nov. 1896, Ae 60 yrs. (GS)

WINFIELD S. CARRON/CAREW settled in Isle La Motte. In 1860 U.S. Census he is listed as unmarried, and as a "Carpenter," living with the ROBERT STOCKMAN Fam. In 1870, he is listed as a Farmer, with a farm valued at $1700. One known child, HERBERT L. CAREW, born 1863; died 31 Dec. 1885, Ae 22 yrs. – 6 mos. (GS), brd. "South Cem.", Is.L.M.

MARTHA M. (HALL) CAREW md. (2nd.) SENECA H. PIKE (1816-1900) of Is.L.M. She is buried as "Wife of S.H. PIKE," "South Cem.", Is.L.M.

BURGET,
(CHARLES B.)

b. d.
Brd.

md. (1) **FLAVIA DEUEL/DUEL**, 1860.
b. ca. 1843 in Canada
d. 28 Jan. 1866,
Ae 23 Yrs. (GS)
Brd. Grand Isle, Vt. Cem.

md. (2) **MARY PERAULT/PAROT**
b. ca. 1843 in N.Y.S.
md. 27 Sept. 1868
at Grand Isle, Vt. (VR)
Dau. of JOCK/JACK PAROT.
d.

This son was originally named "BURGET" – possibly after his "Uncle" DUNCAN McGREGOR's Wife ELEANOR BURGHARDT. He seems to have taken the name "CHARLES B." In 1860 Census for Grand Isle, Vt. he is listed as CHARLES B. CARRON, Ae 25, Laborer and living in the family of IRA GORDON, evidently as a farm laborer, unmarried. On a nearby farm is FLAVA DEWELL (sic) Ae 17, born Canada, working as a Domestic. Grand Isle, Vt. VRs state:– **CHARLES B. CARRON**, Ae 35 (sic), Farmer, born Isle La Motte, Son of CHARLES CARRON, married 27 Sept. 1868, **MARY PAROT**, Ae 25, born South Hero, Vt., Dau. of JACK (JOCK?) PAROT.

Grand Isle VRs:– ELMORE, Son of **BURGET** & FLAVIA (DUELL) CARRON, Born 14 Oct. 1861. Also (VRs):– FANNIE, Child of **BURGET** & MARY (PAROT) CARRON, Born 27 March 1871.

In the Grand Isle, Vt. Cemetery:– FLAVY, Wife of **CHARLES B.** CARON, Died 28 Jan. 1866, Ae 23 Yrs.

CHILDREN: (known)
ELMORE, b. 1861; FANNY, b. 1871; EDWARD, b. ca. 1872; ELSIE, b. ca. 1877.

In 1882 (Child's Gaz. & Bus. Directory) – CHARLES B. CARRON is listed as a farm laborer & owning a house and Lot, east shore of Grand Isle, Vt.

GILES H.,

b. 1838 (GS) d. 1916 (GS)
md. **PHEBE PLUMLEY** Brd. Ellenburgh Corners, N.Y.
1842-1918 (GS)
Brd. Ellenburgh Corners, N.Y. (BARTLETT Plot)

JOHN CLARK and Family

JOHN CLARK, an early and quite prominent settler of Isle La Motte, was Son of **Rev. JESSE CLARK** and was born (per his own statement) at Spencertown, Columbia Co., N.Y. on 14th. of Sept. 1761. He and his family have been quite

difficult to specifically trace. We give what detail we have learned. (several records state that JOHN CLARK was born in Conn.)

First, about the Father, **Rev. JESSE CLARK**. Family tradition tells that he lived in Conn.; that he was educated as an Episcopal clergyman, ordained as a Congregational minister and served as such until his death in 1816; that his wife was a Miss Scott and her Mother was an ASHLEY.

In the 1810 Census for Isle La Motte lists a "Parson CLARK" and evident wife. We are quite sure this was **Rev. JESSE CLARK**. Again, we quote family records that state Rev. JESSE CLARK "died in 1816" presumably at Isle La Motte, though no death record or Gravestone has been found. On 30 Sept. 1816, ANNAH CLARK "of Canaan, Litchfield Co., Conn.", in the Grand Isle Co. Court holden at North Hero, Vt., recovered Judgement against STEPHEN WAGGONER of Alburgh, Vt., for her peaceful possession of Lot No. 76 and half of Lot No. 75, West shore of Isle La Motte. We are strictly guessing that ANNAH CLARK was the Widow of Rev. JESSE CLARK, that Lots No. 75-76 may have been the ownership of Rev. JESSE CLARK, that ANNAH CLARK had rented the property to STEPHEN WAGGONER, that he had "forgotten" to pay her the rent. We know a good historian does not do "guessing" so we will have to forego that distinction.

JOHN CLARK, Son of Rev. JESSE CLARK, served in the Rev. War, beginning 1 Aug. 1777 in a company of volunteers raised in the Town of Spencertown, N.Y. He was then fifteen years old and served as a private soldier and as a Courier. His Father was Chaplain of this company. He served for three months. In the Spring of 1778 he again volunteered and for a term of six months, served under Capt. HAWLEY against the Tories. During the Winter, Spring and Summer, 1778-1779, he was a member in the Militia at Spencertown. In Sept. 1779, he was drafted for three months service in the Militia and then returned to Spencertown, living with his Father. The Spring of 1780, he was again drafted into the Militia for nine months, saw more service against the Tories. He was discharged in Jan. 1781.

In **1783**, JOHN CLARK was engaged by Col. EBENEZER ALLEN, then of South Hero, Vt., to Survey Isle La Motte. That Summer he ran a Survey of the Island's boundaries only, then in the Summer of **1784**, he continued the Survey, being harassed by Tories in the vicinity, and by the British. He was captured by Capt. JOHN STEELE of the British Navy and taken to Point au Fer, just across the lake from Isle La Motte, where the British maintained a garrison. After three days, he was released. It was not until the Summer of **1785** that he was able to complete this Survey. That year (1785) he returned to Spencertown, N.Y. and was married (Wife's name unknown.) In **1787** he settled in the Town of Alburgh, Vt. Here he is listed in the 1800 Census with a family of two sons and two daughters, himself and wife.

In **1804**, JOHN CLARK and Family removed to the Town of Isle La Motte. He seems to have settled on Lots No. 21-22. (See Land Records, Is.L.M.,

Book 3, pg. 224-225, 244, reference to lands of JOHN CLARK and ASHLEY CLARK, 1832-1835.) Per a Board of Listers Report, Grand Isle Co., Vt. made in 1821 and recorded at the Grand Isle Co. Court House, North Hero, Vt., JOHN CLARK was living in a Log House, plus he had a barn and shed. Lot No. 21 was on the East shore, bordering on the "Great Marsh." The 1857 Walling's Map and 1871 Beer's Map of Isle La Motte, both show "Clark's Point," south side of the "Great Marsh."

JOHN CLARK immediately became very active in Town affairs and Offices. Moderator of Town Meeting, 1805, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18; Selectman, 1807, 17, 21, 22; Lister, 1807, 08; Town Treasurer, 1815, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22.

On the East end of Lot No. 22, JOHN CLARK discovered Black Polishing Marble and here began the Quarry later known as the "HILL Quarry." Circa 1823, JULIUS H. RICE of Swanton is sawing Marble from the Isle La Motte "CLARK Quarry." This was a very fine grade of Marble and was in much demand. JOHN CLARK's Son, ASHLEY CLARK was active with his Father in this "CLARK Quarry." In 1833, WILLIAM SLOAN of Isle La Motte was owner of the "CLARK Quarry," when, on 28 May 1833, he sold it to IRA HILL and WILLIAM STEPHENSON for $963.83. (Is.L.M. Land Records, Book 3, pg. 244.)

JOHN CLARK prospered from his Quarry. In 1831, he and his Son, ASHLEY CLARK, decided to build quite an elaborate house. This evidently was a "Stone House" since in 1852, JACOB REYNOLDS tells of living on the east side of the Island, "in the Stone House usually called the CLARK House." (ALS – "CLARK Fam." File.) Evidently by Jan. 1832, the Stone part of the house had been completed, since on 28 Jan. 1832, JOHN and ASHLEY CLARK made a Contract with JOHN HAIR (HAHRER) to finish the interior. This Contract is quite revealing in the refinement detail of the interior. We quote the Contract in detail:–

> This Agreement made and Concluded this **28th. Day of January 1832** by and between JOHN HAIR of the Isle La Mott in the County of Grand Isle and State of Vermont and **JOHN CLARK** and **ASHLEY CLARK** of same place.
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> Witnefseth – That for and in consideration of the Covenants and Agreements hereinafter made and continued on the part of the said JOHN and ASHLEY CLARK, I, the said JOHN HAIR do covenant and agree to and with the said JOHN and ASHLEY CLARK to finish the Joiner work Belonging to the inside of their house in the Isle La Mott in a neat and plain workmanlike manner two square Rooms in the **Second floor** and all the Bed Rooms to be finished with single faced architvares, plain shutters all fast, the two Square rooms in the **third floor** to be finished with Double faced architvares or pilasters, for the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars in Cash to be paid on the first Day of March 1833 and the said JOHN and ASHLEY CLARK do covenant and promise and agree to furnish every material wanted to Complete the work on the spot and find Board, Washing and Lodging for the said JOHN HAIR and his men during the time of the work Causing to him, the said JOHN HAIR no delay on that account and to pay him the said JOHN HAIR the afrsd. Sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars.
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> In Witnefs whereof we the said Persons have entered in agreeably Set our hand and Seals at the Isle La Mott in the day and year above written.
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> In presence of – (signed) JOHN HAIR
> JAMES STEVENSON JOHN & ASHLEY CLARK

(N.B. – JOHN & ASHLEY CLARK did not pay JOHN HAIR as agreed. JOHN HAIR brought suit **March 8, 1833** before CHARLES H. PERRIGO, Just. Peace, Alburgh, Vt. The J.P. verdict was appealed to the Grand Isle County Court April Term 1833. The County Court awarded HAIR Damages of $37.55 plus Costs of $15.07. JOHN & ASHLEY CLARK alleged that HAIR had not done "workmanlike" work – tho on **Oct. 15, 1832** – they had given their Personal Note for $150.00 to HAIR) (ALS)

Recorded Gr. Is. Co. Court Records, Book 5, pg. 131.

On 9 Sept. 1837, JOHN CLARK makes an application for a Pension for his Rev. War service. In his application he states that he is a resident of Isle La Motte, that he is 75 years old, that he has not made application before, that he "was of such pecuniary circumstances as to make a Pension no great circumstance. That he supposed his property ample to carry him through life without it, but owing to the failure of several men who owed him large amounts, and the going down of the Marble business which he has been engaged in for more than 15 years past, and the Marble Quarry, a part of which he owns, having greatly sunk in value, all of which has beaten him into straightened circumstances."

His Son, ASHLEY CLARK, on the same date, made a Deposition in his Father's behalf. In it he states – "that his Father, JOHN CLARK, four or five years ago was considered wealthy, but is now failed in the point of property." JOHN CLARK's application for a Pension was rejected on the grounds of insufficient proof of service. There was ample circumstantial evidence but he could produce no **living** witness that actually served with him.

We have been unable to find any death record for JOHN CLARK (or his Wife.) They are both listed in the 1840 Census for Isle La Motte. He would have been almost 80 years old then.

CHILDREN of JOHN CLARK:–

(We will detail what little is known of JOHN CLARK's Children. Sequence of their Births and dates by estimation. Perhaps other Children unknown. Use the following data with some caution.) (ALS)

NANCY A., b. d.
at at
md. **JESSE BAKER** Brd.
md. 13 Jan. 1814
at Isle La Motte (VR's)

(JESSE BAKER was "of Plattsburgh, N.Y." in 1814. He took the Freeman's Oath at Is.L.M., 1816. He and Wife are listed in Is.L.M. 1820 Census, one son, one dau. Not listed in the Is.L.M. 1830 Census. His Wife is 26-45 yrs. age in the 1820 Census.)

ASHLEY, b. ca. 1798 d.
at at
md. **OLIVE DIXON,** Brd.
22 March 1836
b. 4 Sept. 1812 at South Hero, Vt.
Dau. of THOMAS & LYDIA (GRIFFITH) DIXON.
d. 6 July 1899 (GS)
Brd. South Hero, Vt. Cem. (no issue)
(Mrg. Rec. Alburgh, Vt. VRs, Bk. 10, pg. 168.)

ASHLEY CLARK was associated with his Father in the Marble-

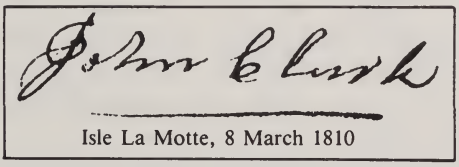
Quarry in Isle La Motte. In 1833 we find them D/B/A "J. & A. CLARK Co." (J.P. Rec.) By 1835 he has a Marble Sawing Mill in Plattsburgh, N.Y. (Palmer's "Hist. Plattsburgh, N.Y., pg. 16.) He and Wife are listed in the 1840 Census, Town of Plattsburgh, also again in 1850. In 1850, his occupation is given as "none."

JOHN Jr., b. d. 1831
at at (prob.) Isle La Motte, Vt.
md. **LAURA** Brd.

On 28 Jan. 1832, ASHLEY CLARK is appointed Administrator of the Estate of JOHN CLARK, Jr., late of Isle La Motte, Decsd. On 24 Sept. 1832, LAURA CLARK, Widow of JOHN CLARK, Jr., petitions for her Dower Right. (Grand Isle Co. Probate Court Records, North Hero, Vt.) There were 1-2 Children, names unknown. Mrs. LAURA CLARK md. (2nd.) JESSE S. GOODSELL of Isle La Motte.

SARAH, b. Sept. 1799 d. 13 Oct. 1880
("SALLY") at Ae 81 Yrs. — 1 Mo. (GS)
md. **JOHN HAWRICAN** Brd. "South End Cem."
(now HORICAN) North Hero, Vt.
b.
in Ireland
d. ca. 1848 (no record found)
Lived Isle La Motte, Vt. Three Children.

Sources:—
JOHN CLARK's Application for Rev. War Pension, G.S.A., Washington, D.C. (#R-1988)
Hayden's "Hist. of Isle La Motte, Vt.", privately printed, 1928.



Isle La Motte, 8 March 1810

JESSE CLARK and Family

JESSE CLARK, Son of Rev. JESSE CLARK, married **TAMMA WHEELER**. She died in the first year of their marriage, leaving a Son JESSE ASHLEY CLARK, born 25 May 1789 at Spencertown, Columbia Co., N.Y.

JESSE ASHLEY CLARK as a young man was employed at the Univ. of Vt. in teaching and clerical work. On 24 Feb. 1811 per Is.L.M. records, he married **RHODA HILL**, daughter of CALEB & CYNTHIA (STRONG) HILL of Isle La Motte.

JESSE ASHLEY CLARK and Family settled in Isle La Motte where they are listed in the 1820 Census. That year, they removed to Malone, Franklin Co., N.Y. Then, they moved to Fort Covington, and soon after to Bombay, Franklin Co., N.Y. where he was a merchant. In 1833 they removed to Ottawa, Ill., being one of the first settlers. RHODA (HILL) CLARK, the wife and mother died at Ottawa, Ill. in 1836. JESSE ASHLEY CLARK remarried and had two more children, JESSE ASHLEY CLARK and HARRIET CLARK. He died in 1852 at Cambridge, near Madison, Wisc.

CHILDREN: (by RHODA (HILL) CLARK, born at Isle La Motte, Vt.)

JUSTUS McKINSTRY,	b. 27 Dec. 1812	
JULIUS TAYLOR,	b. 3 Aug. 1814	md. PALMYRA S. CORNELL
TAMMA WHEELER,	b. 25 Aug. 1816	md. BENJAMIN HUBBARD, M.D.
ABIGAIL ASHLEY, (Born in Malone, N.Y.)	b. 17 Feb. 1819	md. THOMAS REYNOLDS
JACKSON WHEELER,	b. 9 March 1821	

Source:
Family Records of JULIUS TAYLOR CLARK, Isle La Motte, Vt. Hist. Soc.

COOPER Family

A name that appears in the early records of Isle La Motte, is that of **ENOCH COOPER**. We know not his parentage, his birth record or where from he came. In 1794 he is listed as a Freeman (voter) for Isle La Motte. He seems to have resided in Isle La Motte until just after 1810 when he removed to the Town of Alburgh, Vt.

He married about 1790/1, but Wife's name unknown. He married (2nd.) before 1800 "Widow RASEY/RAZY/RAZEE." We are going to speculate that she was the Widow of JOSEPH RASEY who is listed in the 1790/91 U.S. Census for Isle La Motte, and as a Freeman in 1791. (no further record found of JOSEPH RASEY.) "Widow RASEY" is said to have been the Mother of JAMES RASEY, born 24 Jan. 1792, who married CLARISSA L. HINDS/HINES, born 28 Oct. 1796.

ENOCH COOPER was a soldier in the War of 1812, Capt. TAYLOR's Co., 31st. Regt. He died while in service. An Administration Bond is dated 21 Feb. 1814 for "Estate of ENOCH COOPER, Late of Alburgh, Vt., Deceased." His Wife (2nd.) seems to have died before 1814, since no mention is made of a Widow in the ENOCH COOPER Estate Administration.

CHILDREN: (known) (born at Isle La Motte, Vt.)

JASON,	b. ca. 1798 He is called "abt. 15" in a Guardian Bond dated 9 March 1814.	d. Brd.
NATHANIEL,	b. 15 Oct. 1801 (VR)	d. 1 Dec. 1823 (VR) Brd.
JEREMIAH,	b. 29 Jan. 1804 (VR) md. **SPEEDY HOLCOMB** 1809-1856 Dau. of JESSE & MEHITABLE (WINCHELL) HOLCOMB of Is.L.M.	d. 16 June 1838 Ae 35-5-18 (GS) Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.

NOTE: Per Is.L.M. Records, JEREMIAH COOPER bound out, 24 March 1811, to ALEXANDER SCOTT of Alburgh, Vt. (later of Chazy, N.Y.) "until at the full age of 21, on 29 Jan. **1824**." (note birth date)

SPEEDY/SPEEDE (HOLCOMB) COOPER md. (2nd.), EZRA PIKE, Jr. She is called a "Widow with two Daus." when she md. EZRA PIKE, Jr. in 1845 as his 2nd. Wife. In the 1850 Census for Is.L.M., living with EZRA, Jr. & SPEEDY PIKE, is AMRILLA (sic) COOPER, Ae 20, prob. Dau. of JEREMIAH COOPER.

ERASTUS,	b. 30 Nov. 1806 (VR)	d. Brd.
SIMEON,	b. 5 Dec. 1808 (VR) md. **MARIA SCOTT** 1815-1894 (SEE Following Detail)	d. 1875 at Brd.

Source: Isle La Motte, Vt. Town Records, Book II, pg. 30 — Births — ENOCH COOPER Children. Hayden's "Hist. of Isle La Motte, Vt." pub. 1928 (privately), pg. 20.

N.B.:— We learn from an original Bill here at hand, that ENOCH COOPER was a Blacksmith. In March 1802, ENOCH COOPER of Isle La Motte, Bills JOHN GILMAN of St. Albans, Vt. for making 84 Axes — $35.00 (42¢ ea.). On Feb. 1803, he Bills GILMAN for making 99 narrow Axes — $41.25 (42¢ ea.).; 4 Broad Axes, $3.34; 3 Adzes — $1.50.

SIMEON COOPER, Son of ENOCH COOPER.

SIMEON COOPER	md.	**MARIA SCOTT**
b. 5 Dec. 1808 (VR) at Isle La Motte, Vt. d. 1875 at Brd.	7 April 1833 (Is.L.M. VRs)	b. 13 Sept. 1815 (VR) at Isle La Motte, Vt. d. 25 Jan. 1894 at Ellenburgh, N.Y. Brd.

MARIA SCOTT was Dau. of HARRY & CORNELIA (WICKER) SCOTT of Isle La Motte, Vt.

SIMEON COOPER took the Freeman's Oath at Isle La Motte in **1830**. He and Family are listed in the **1850** Isle La Motte Census. He is listed as "Boatman." In **1860** Isle La Motte Census, he is listed as a Farmer with Real Estate valued at $3000.

He was elected Rep. from Is.L.M. to the Vt. Legislature, 1847-1848. (per Comstock's Vt. Officers, pub. 1918.) Comstock gives 1875 as a death date for SIMEON COOPER. We have found no Gravestones for either SIMEON COOPER or his Wife. Per Ellenburgh, N.Y. VRs — MARIA (SCOTT) COOPER died 25 Jan. 1894.

SIMEON COOPER and Family are not listed in the **1870** Is.L.M. Census.

CHILDREN: (known) (born at Isle La Motte, Vt.)

LUCINDA,	b. ca. 1834 md. **ROBERT STOCKMAN, Jr.** Son of ROBERT & MARY STOCKMAN of Is.L.M.	d. 29 Oct. 1869, 34 Yrs. Brd. "Wright Cem." Burke, N.Y.
JUELL WESLY, (per Gravestone)	b. 10 Aug. 1836 (son)	d. 27 June 1839 Ae 2-10-17 (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
HARRIET ALCINDA,	b. 13 Sept. 1840	d. 15 Nov. 1843 Ae 3-2-2 (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

ALBERTINE,	b. ca. 1843 (dau.)	d.
ELLEN,	b. ca. 1848	d.
EDNY (sic),	b. ca. 1854	d.
CASSIUS E.,	b. ca. 1856 (per 1860 Census – Is.L.M. – he was born in N.Y.S. – all others listed as born "in Vt.")	d.

NOTE: Hayden's "Hist. of Is.L.M., Vt." lists two other Children born between 1855-1857, viz – GILES COOPER and MYRON COOPER. These two are not listed in the 1860 Census (as are others – living – above.) I have found no record of a GILES & MYRON COOPER elsewhere. (ALS)

Use this "COOPER Fam." record with some caution. It is not as well authenticated as I would like. (ALS)

DAWSON Family

JOHN DAWSON .....md..... **ELSIE**

b. ca. 1763
at "Scotland" (Census)
d. 9 April 1851
Ae 88 Yrs. (GS)
Brd. "East Beekmantown Cem."
Beekmantown, Clinton Co., N.Y.

b. ca. 1782
at "Vermont" (Census)
d. 14 Aug. 1850
Ae 68-2-25 (GS)
Brd. "East Beekmantown Cem.", Beekmantown, N.Y.

U.S. Census, Isle La Motte, Vt. – 1820:–
JOHN DAWSON Males 2 2 0 2 0 1
Females 3 2 3 1 0 0

(JOB BABCOCK names her as his Sister "**ELSE** DAWSON")
SEE Probate Record in my "BABCOCK Fam." file) (ALS)

(Not listed in 1830 Census for Isle La Motte, Vt.)

Per Hayden's "Hist. of Isle La Motte, Vt." – a JOHN DAWSON Took the Freeman's Oath at Isle La Motte in **1818** – that he married **ELIZA** BABCOCK – that in 1822, he had 8 Children.

JOHN & ELSIE/ELIZA DAWSON had a Son:

ICHABOD DAWSON b. 1801 (GS) d. 1875 (GS)
Brd. "East Beekmantown Cem."

md. (1) **CHARLOTTE HALL**
b. ca. 1806
at Isle La Motte, Vt.
d. 24 May 1847
Ae 40-7-7 (GS)
Brd. "East Beekmantown Cem."
Dau. of ELIHU & ROXANA (HOLCOMB) HALL of Isle La Motte, Vt.

md. (2) **ELECTA HOLCOMB**
1816-1895 (Per GS.) md. 12 Oct. 1847 (VR)
Brd. "East Beekmantown Cem."

(this may be ELECTA HOLCOMB, born 20 Oct. 1817 (sic), Dau. of JESSE & MEHITABLE (WINCHELL) HOLCOMB of Isle La Motte.)
(per Hayden's Hist.)

ICHABOD DAWSON first settled in Isle La Motte, Vt. and then soon after 1840, removed to Town of Beekmantown, Clinton Co., N.Y. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN: (known) (by 1st. Wife)

JOHN,	b. 1827 (GS) md. **ELVIRA PIERCE** 1829-1907 (GS)	d. 1890 (GS) Brd. "E. Beekmantown Cem."
WILLIAM,	b. ca. 1829	d.
DIANA L.,	b. 15 May 1832 (GS) md. **DARIUS M. GALE** 1827-(blank) (GS)	d. 29 May 1875 (GS) Brd. "E. Beekmantown Cem."
JOB,	b. ca. 1834	d.
CHARLOTTE,	b. 17 Dec. 1836 (GS) md. **DANIEL W. LAWRENCE** 1835-1896 Brd. "Rural Cem." West Chazy, N.Y.	d. (GS blank) Brd. (prob.) "Rural Cem." West Chazy, N.Y.
THOMAS,	b. ca. 1839	d.
JULIA H.,	b. ca. 1845	d. 9 Oct. 1861, Ae 16 (GS) Brd. "E. Beekmantown Cem."

JOHN & ELSIE/ELIZA DAWSON had a Son: (unconfirmed but probable)

WILLIAM DAWSON b. ca. 1808 d. 30 Dec. 1865
md. (1) **DIANA HALL** Ae 57-8-15 (GS)
b. ca. 1808 at Is.L.M. Brd. "South Cem."
md. 10 March **1830** (Hayden) Isle La Motte, Vt.
d. 12 July 1860
Ae 51 Yrs. – 7 Mos. (GS)
Brd. "South Cem.", Is.L.M.

md. (2) **LUCELIA A. PIKE**
1838-1903 (GS)

She md. (2) **STEPHEN T. CRAFTS**
1835-1917
md. 12 Feb. 1875

DIANA HALL was Dau. of ELIHU & ROXANA (HOLCOMB) HALL. LUCELIA A. PIKE was Dau. of HENRY & BETSEY (GOULD) PIKE, all of Isle La Motte.

WILLIAM DAWSON settled in Isle La Motte. He was a farmer. Also quite active in Town offices:—Rep. to Vt. State Leg. from Is.L.M., 1836-1837; Selectman nine terms between 1839-1860. He drowned carrying the mail from Alburgh, Vt. to Isle La Motte, crossing on the ice with HENRY PIKE who also drowned.

CHILDREN: (known) (born Isle La Motte, Vt.)

LOVISA,	b. 2 March 1830 (Hayden) md. **BENJ. FRANKLIN HILL** 1830-1913 (three Children.)	d. 28 Jan. 1863 Ae 32-10-26 (GS) Brd. "South Cem.", Is.L.M.
HORACE W.,	b. ca. 1834 md. **ELVIRA SCOTT** 1834-1915 (Hayden) Dau. of HARRY & CORNELIA (WICKER) SCOTT of Is.L.M.	d. Brd.

CHILDREN: (known) (Is.L.M. VR.)
NETTIE, b. 10 July 1864
WILLIAM, b. 9 Nov. 1865
MARVIN, b. 21 June 1867
MARION, b. 23 May 1869

ELSA ANN, b. ca. 1835 — d. 10 March 1861
md. **NATHANIEL H. GALE** — Ae 25-5-17 (GS)
b. ca. 1828, N.Y.S. — Brd. "South Cem.", Is.L.M.

NATHANIEL H. GALE was a School Teacher in Is.L.M. per 1860 Census. He also conducted the Is.L.M. Select School ca. 1868-1869. Two Children, ALICE GALE and HATTIE GALE.

WILBER, b. ca. 1842 — d. Brd.

ALMON, b. ca. 1847 — d. Brd.

SIMEON H., b. 1840 — d. 2 Oct. 1842
Ae 2 Yrs. – 2 Mos. (GS)
Brd. "South Cem.", Is.L.M.

JOHN & ELSIE DAWSON had a Dau. (unconfirmed but probable)

ANN DAWSON b. 6 June 1813 (GS) — d. 15 May 1888 (GS)
md. **DUNCAN H. McGREGOR** — Brd. "Sheldon Cem." Ellenburgh Depot, Clinton Co., N.Y.
1808-1872
Brd. "Sheldon Cem."

U.S. Census, Town of Chazy, Clinton Co., N.Y. – **1850**:– (#1529)
DUNCAN McGREGOR Ae 42 Born Vt. Farmer
ANN " 37 "
ELSIE, 16; DEBORAH, 14; GEORGE, 12; WILLIAM, 9; EMELINE, 7; ANN E., 4. (McGREGOR Children – all born Vt.)
JOHN **DAWSON** 86 Born Scotland
ELSIE **DAWSON** 68 Born Vt.

JOHN & ELSIE DAWSON had a Dau.: (unconfirmed but probable.)

MARY ANN DAWSON b. 18 Oct. 1817 (GS) — d. 21 Feb. 1890 (GS)
md. **JOHN McGREGOR, Jr.** — Brd. Alburgh Centre, Vt.
1812-1893
md. 1 Feb. 1836
Settled in Town of Alburgh, Vt. Had issue.

JOHN & ELSIE/ELIZA DAWSON had a Son: (unconfirmed but probable)

ASA DAWSON b. ca. 1818 — d.
md. **SALLY A.** (per 1850 Census)
b. ca. 1823
d.

CHILDREN: (known)
HANNAH, b. ca. 1842 d.
THOMAS, b. ca. 1844 d.
MERRIAN (sic) b. ca. 1847 d.

(per Hayden's Hist. of Isle La Motte, ASA DAWSON md. (2nd.) Mrs. MARY (HOLCOMB) HILL, Widow of NELSON S. HILL (1820-1870))

Swanton, Vt. "Courier" – Feb. 25, 1882 – **ASA DAWSON**, a former resident of Isle La Motte, but now of Minnesota, who had been visiting friends here (Is.L.M.), was married Tues. to **Mrs. MARY (HOLCOMB) HILL** of this place (Is.L.M.) by S.H. PIKE.

Source: Family Records – Files of ALS. Cemetery & Census Records. Hayden's "Hist of Isle La Motte, Vt.", pub. privately 1928.

Vital Records – Isle La Motte, Vt. – Marriages:–

ASA FULLER	md.	**ANNA DAWSON**
Of Peru, N.Y.	27 Feb. 1819	Of Isle La Motte, Vt.
JOSEPH BEAUMAN (sic)	md.	**SALLY DAWSON**
(JOSEPH BOWMAN) Of Isle La Motte, Vt.	30 Sept. 1822	Of Isle La Motte, Vt.
ISAAC MORELAND	md.	**ELSY DAWSON**
Of Isle La Motte, Vt.	16 Sept. 1821	Of Isle La Motte, Vt.

DEAN Family

Near before 1798, **RICHARD DEAN** and Family have settled in the Town of Isle La Motte. We know nothing of this family preceding their settlement here. RICHARD DEAN is listed as a Freeman (voter) at Isle La Motte, 1798. He held minor Town Offices, 1801, 1802, 1805, 1809.

Per Isle La Motte Town Records, Book No. II, pg. 26, the Births of his Children are recorded, viz:–

LUCY,	b. 10 Oct. 1795	DANIEL,	b. 5 May 1803
JOHN,	b. 7 May 1799	ASHEL,	b. 22 Aug. 1805
WILLIAM,	b. 9 July 1801	MARTIN,	b. 14 May 1808

(1810 Census lists five minor Males, and two minor Females)

The Family seems to have fallen on hard times. At a Town Meeting held 1 March 1817, it was voted:–

> That as many RICHARD DEAN'S family can be Bound out shall be Bound & the rest Supported by the Town. That ELIHU HALL take Mrs. DEAN & youngest Child for the Sum of $20.00 till the first Day of Sept. Next. That EPHRAIM HOLCOMB take ASA DEAN for $10.00 to be paid said EPHRAIM & Keep said ASA until he becomes of age. (Town Records, Book No. II, pg. 77.)

A following memo regarding the above vote for the support of Mrs. DEAN and child:–

> Twenty Dollars Were allowed for the Keeping of Mrs. DEAN & Child Six Months, of which time Mr. HALL has Kept her three months, if you Can make it Conven- to Keep her the Remainder of the time, the Poormaster Agree to pay you the half of that Sum as Soon as it may be Collected from the people, Collection Comes Slow in Such hard times.
>
> (signed) CHARLES CARRON
>
> Dated June 21, 1817 JOHN CLARK Selectmen.

Evidently the Town was about as destitute as the DEAN Family, but the Town certainly was showing concern for its unfortunate settlers.

More problems for RICHARD DEAN is learned from a record of WILLIAM WAIT, Just. Peace, Isle La Motte:—

> Jan. 2, 1822 — TRUMAN CLARK, Constable, Isle La Motte — You are ordered to commit RICHARD DEAN to Jail or Debtor's Goal at North Hero, Vt.

On March 26, 1822, the Constable reported that he could neither find DEAN or any property of his, in Isle La Motte. This was evidently an Attachment against RICHARD DEAN for an unpaid Debt.

Does anyone know more of this DEAN Family?

Addendum:
Bond of Indenture by Selectmen, Is.L.M., March 1812 in which **JOHN DEAN**, Son of RICHARD DEAN, lately resident of Vineyard (Is.L.M.), being a Town Poor, is bound out to IRA FISK until he is 21.

The said **DANIEL DEAN**, the apprentice in the trade of farming which the said SANDS HELMS, Junr. now useth, shall or will instruct or cause to be taught and during all the time afrsd., find and provide said apprentice competent and sufficient meat, apparel, washing, lodging, mending, and all things necessary and fit for an apprentice, and shall or cause to be instructed in reading, writing and common arithmetic, and at the end of said term, he shall and will make, allow, provide and deliver to the said apprentice, one good suit of hollowday wear clothes and one good suit of everyday clothes.....(signed) JOHN CLARK, CHARLES CARRON, Selectmen
Dated 3 March 1817, Vineyard, Vt. SANDS HELMS, Junr.

An Indenture — **DANIEL DEAN** apprenticed to SANDS HELMS, Junr., until 21 March 1817, SANDS HELMS finds he cannot keep DANIEL DEAN, so, in a letter dated 31 March 1817, from JOHN CLARK to CHARLES CARRON, both Selectmen, CLARK suggests that DANIEL DEAN be given to DUNCAN McGREGOR.

DOOLIN Family

The first of this name that we find settled in Isle La Motte, is JAMES DOOLIN. He is listed in the 1850 U.S. Census of 1850 (not 1840). At the time of his death, his obituary stated he had first settled in Isle La Motte in 1842. The 1847 list of Isle La Motte Freeman carries his name.

Curiously, while JAMES DOOLIN is listed with family and living in Isle La Motte in 1850, the same 1850 Census records him living in the family of DANIEL DEAN (#274) in Swanton, Vt. We can only surmise that he was "working out" at the time.

Being of limited circumstances, he worked as a day laborer for a number of years, gradually acquiring a small property by 1860. By 1870 he is listed as a farmer and the 1871 Beer's Map shows him living on the cross road leading from the "Corners" to the Isle La Motte-Chazy Ferry Landing, his house just west and adjacent to the "North Cemetery." Here in 1882, he is owner of a fifteen acre farm. He was an industrious, hard working, much respected man. He raised a large family equally respected in their maturity.

JAMES DOOLIN .....md. (1st.) .....**MARIAH/MARIA HOFFMAN**
Bapt. 2 May 1821 at Clogheen, Tipperary Co., Ireland (VR)
d. 4 Sept. 1901
Ae 80 yrs. – 5 mos. (GS)
Brd. "North Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.

b. 5 Jany. 1818 (VR)
at (N.Y.S. per Census)
d. 1 Feby. 1856 (SEE "NOTE")
Ae 38 yrs. – 26 days. (GS)
Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

NOTE: The Birth and Death dates given here for MARIAH/MARIA HOFFMAN are per an Is.L.M. Death Record (VR) and her Gravestone.

However, we find another Is.L.M. Death Record (VR) stating she died 1 Feb. **1857, Ae 37yr.–28 days.**

Her Son JAMES A. DOOLIN was born **1 Feb. 1857** per Is.L.M. Birth Records (VR).

md. (2nd.) .....**JOHANNAH**
b. ca. 1827
at (Ireland per Census)
d. 19 July 1863
Ae 36 Yrs. (GS & VR)
Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

md. (3rd.) .....**MARY LETTY KELLEY**
b. 1835, Stanbridge, P.Q., Canada.
d. 21 June 1905
Ae 69-7-13 (VR)
Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
Dau. of JOHN & MARY L. KELLEY. (JOHN b. Ireland.)

CHILDREN: (born at Isle La Motte, Vt.)

ALICE, b. 1847 d. 23 Aug. 1880
md. **WILLIAM BUCHANAN** Ae 33 yrs. – 6 mos. (GS)
b. 1847, Montreal Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
d. 26 Sept. 1887
Ae 45 yrs. – 7 mos. (GS)
Civil War Vet.
Son of JAMES & MARY BUCHANAN (VR)
Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

CHILDREN: (BUCHANAN) (known)
ADELBERT, b. 14 April 1870 (VR)
LUCIAN JAMES, b. 26 Dec. 1871 (VR)

AMASA H., b. 10 March 1849 (GS) d. 17 May 1920 (GS)
md. (1) **AGNES E. BAKER** Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
1852-1888
d. at Southbridge, Mass.
Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

md. (2) **SARAH A. NUMMY**

AMASA H. DOOLIN lived Southbridge, Mass.

MARY, b. 16 Dec. 1850 (VR) d. 11 June 1925
md. **ABRAM SHAW** Ae 74-6-1 (VR)
b. 1851, Highgate, Vt. Brd.
Son of JAMES & ORPHA (HOGABOOM) SHAW.
md. 3 Nov. 1872 (VR)
d. 25 April 1911 (VR)
Brd.

ABRAM & MARY SHAW settled in Town of Sheldon, Vt. He was a Mason by trade. Had seven known (SHAW) Children.

MARTHA A., b. 4 Dec. 1855 (GS) d. 9 July 1906 (GS & VR)
md. **ALBERT PARKER** Ae 50-7-5 (VR)
b. ca. 1857, Is.L.M., Vt. Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
Son of HORACE & MARY A. (TAYLOR) PARKER of Is.L.M.
d.
Brd.

JAMES A., Jr. b. 1 Feb. 1857 (VR) d. 20 Sept. 1914 (VR)
(b. 1 Feb. **1858**) (per GS) Brd. "Rice Cem.",
md. **AUGUSTA ("DELL") JOHNSON** Sheldon, Vt.
1863-1919 (GS)
Brd. "Rice Cem.", Sheldon, Vt.
md. 3 Sept. 1881 per
Franklin, Vt. VR.
Issue – none known.

NOTE: The Birth Record at Isle La Motte (VR) for JAMES A. DOOLIN, Jr. confirms the above **1857** date. Both the Birth Record and the Marriage Record state that his Mother was **MARIAH** (1st. Wife of JAMES DOOLIN, Sr.) This further indicates the error in the Gravestone death date for MARIAH.

EFFIE E., b. 30 June 1865 (VR) d. 2 Nov. 1952
md. **BERTRAM E. DARROW** Ae 87-4-3 (VR)
1856-1923 (GS) Brd. Alburgh Tongue Cem.
Son of ALSON & Town of Alburgh, Vt.
ANNETTE S. (TRUMAN)
DARROW of Alburgh
md. 19 July 1882 (VR)
Brd. Alburgh Tongue Cem.

CHILDREN: (one only known)
PERLE ROY, b. 5 Nov. 1883 (VR)
md. **MARION L. McGREGOR** of Alburgh, Vt.

HENRY LAWRENCE, b. 20 (28) Oct. 1867 (VR) d. 27 Nov. 1930
md. **NETTIE E. LAPAN** Ae 63-1-7 (VR)
1878-1946 (VR) Brd. (prob.) "Greenwood
Dau. of ARCHIBALD & Cem."
ALVIRA (TURNER) St. Albans, Vt.
LAPAN.
md. 3 Feb. 1897 (VR)

They settled in St. Albans, Vt. HENRY L. DOOLIN worked for 35 years for Central Vermont Railroad.

CHILDREN: (known)
FLORENCE ADELE, b. 29 Nov. 1897 (VR)
VERA A., b. 2 Aug. 1903 (VR)
AGNES ELLENETTE, b. 15 Aug. 1906 (VR)

WILLIAM D., b. 7 July 1869 (VR) d. 20 April 1939
md. **MAUDE S. RICE** Ae 69-9-13 (VR)
"of St. Albans, Vt." Brd. (prob.) "Greenwood
md. 15 Nov. 1893 (VR) Cem."
St. Albans, Vt.

WILLIAM DOOLIN went to work for the A.S. Richardson store in St. Albans. Gradually purchased the business and was founder of the present (1983) "William Doolin & Co. Dept. Store" in St. Albans, Vt.

CHILDREN:
"Male" b. 31 Jan. 1896 d. 2 Feb. 1896 (VR)
PAUL RICE, b. ca. 1897
CAROLYN ELIZABETH, b. 20 March 1899
"Male" (still born) b. 13 Sept. 1910

MERCY, b. 1871 (FR) d.
md. **JOHN EVERS** Brd.

JOHN EVERS was a horse buyer. He came from Oregon to Vermont each year to buy a carload of horses. While stopping in Isle

La Motte, he met MERCY DOOLIN and subsequently asked her to marry him. Her parents objected, not wanting her to endure the hardships of life in Oregon. They eloped. and she went back with him. They had twin daughters, OLA and EOLA EVERS. When they were 2-3 years old, MERCY brought them by train, a long dangerous journey, to Isle La Motte to visit her Mother and Father. All was forgiven.

SEYMOUR A., b. 29 Sept. 1873 (FR) d. 25 Sept. 1933 (FR)
md. (1) **HARRIET C. ("HATTIE") REED** at Portland, Ore.
md. 17 Sept. 1896 Brd. Walla Walla, Wash.
at Isle La Motte, Vt. (VR)

md. (2) **LAURA GRISWOLD**
1884-1971
md. Nov. 1908 at Helix, Ore.
Dau. of JOHN GRISWOLD, M.D.

HATTIE REED was the Dau. of HENRY C. & MINERVA AUGUSTA (HILL) REED of Isle La Motte. She was born ca. 1874. One child, RALPH DOOLIN, died an infant in 1898. Divorced. By 1901, SEYMOUR A. DOOLIN is called "of Oregon". We find him next at Washtucna, Wash. as a wheat buyer for the Interior Warehouse Co., in which he was engaged for nearly 30 years. Two Children by the 2nd. marriage, JOHN ("JACK") DOOLIN of Portland, Ore. (1983), and MARGERY (DOOLIN) SMITH of Salem, Ore. (1983).

JOHN KELLEY, b. 11 Nov. 1875 d. 17 Jan. 1937 (VR)
md. **MAUD LILLIAN HILL** Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
1878-1959
(SEE Following Detail)

JOHN KELLY DOOLIN, Son of JAMES & MARY LETTY (KELLEY) DOOLIN.

JOHN K. DOOLIN	md.	**MAUD LILLIAN HILL**
b. 11 Nov. 1875 (VR)	13 June 1897	b. 15 March 1878 (FR)
at Isle La Motte, Vt.	at	at Isle La Motte, Vt.
d. 17 Jan. 1937	Isle La Motte, Vt.	d. 1959 (GS)
Ae 61-2-6 (VR)		Brd. "North Cem."
Brd. "North Cem."		Isle La Motte, Vt.
Isle La Motte, Vt.		

MAUD LILLIAN HILL was Dau. of WILBUR F. & MARY (TUCKER) HILL of Isle La Motte. JOHN K. DOOLIN was an Isle La Motte farmer.

CHILDREN: (born at Isle La Motte)

EDITH CARRIE, b. 30 April 1899 (VR) d. 4 June 1974 (Obit)
md. **ELMER RANKIN CRAFT** Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
1870-1956
Son of EBENEZER R. & JANE (NORMAN) CRAFT of Is.L.M.
md. 15 Oct. 1930 (VR)
Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

EDITH C. DOOLIN weighed two pounds at birth. Her mother kept her in a shoe box lined with cotton and with much tender, loving care the baby survived, a real miracle at the time. The two pound baby lived to be 75 years old.

One Child, LOIS JEAN DOOLIN, b. 14 Jan. 1933. (now (1983) Mrs. RALPH CAMERON of Alburgh, Vt.)

LAWRENCE JAMES, b. 15 May 1901
md. **RUTH JENNIE BLODGETT**
(SEE Following Detail)

MARY HILDA, b. 17 April 1903 d. 30 March 1976
md. **ARTHUR B. BARKER** at Isle La Motte, Vt.
md. 11 Oct. 1947 at Is.L.M. Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
No issue.

MILDRED MAUD, b. 19 Jan. 1905 d.
md. **CLIFFORD MARSHALL DOWNEY**
md. 19 May 1928 at Is.L.M.

Living (1974) in Davison, Mich. Two daus., SHIRLEY ANN and CONSTANCE JEAN DOWNEY.

LAWRENCE JAMES DOOLIN, Son of JOHN K. & MAUD L. (HILL) DOOLIN.

This capable and accomplished man has been so helpful to this compiler, plus his life-long interest in the history of Isle La Motte, we think this mention appropriate.

A graduate, Class of 1923, University of Vermont, he joined the Equitable Life Assurance Soc. in 1923 as an Agent at St. Albans, Vt., and in 1925 was promoted to District Manager at Manchester, N.H. In 1929 he was made Senior Consultant, Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau, Hartford, Conn.; 1939, Supervisor of Agencies, Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

He continued with the Fidelity Mutal Life Insurance Co. for many years and retired as a Vice President. He was actively associated with the Univ. of Vt.; National President of the Alumni Assoc., 1962-1963; Board of Trustees, UVM, 1964-1970 and Chairman of the Board, 1970; Interim Vice Pres., Alumni Affairs, Public Relations & Development, 1973-1974.

In 1939, he was recipient UVM Distinguished Alumni Service Award and in 1974 he was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree by the Univ. of Vt. Chairman of several important and successful UVM committees. Numerous other offices of prominence. Very active with the Isle La Motte Historical Soc., being its President for a number of years.

On 4 Sept. 1926, he married RUTH JENNIE BLODGETT of Lyndonville, Vt. She was Cum Laude, Class of 1923, Univ. of Vt. Mr. & Mrs. LAWRENCE ("LARRY") J. DOOLIN have two sons, JAMES LAWRENCE DOOLIN and JOHN GREGORY DOOLIN.

It has been this compiler's privilege and pleasure to personally know Mr. and Mrs. DOOLIN for nearly twenty years to the present. Many thanks for their continuous encouragement towards the preparation of this "History of Isle La Motte, Vt."

DUBÉ/DUBA Family

JOSEPH DUBÉ/DUBA, Son of REMI/RAMA DUBÉ

JOSEPH DUBÉ/DUBA ..... md.	**JULIA DEVINE**
b. ca. 1826 in Canada	b. ca. 1828 in Canada
d. 1 April 1890	d. 19 Dec. 1910
Ae 64 Yrs. (GS)	Ae 82 Yrs. (GS)
Brd. St. Joseph's Cem.	Brd. St. Joseph's Cem.
Isle La Motte, Vt.	Isle La Motte, Vt.

JULIA DEVINE was Dau. of JOHN & NANCY (MATTHEWS) DEVINE. Her parents were born in Ireland.

Per a DUBA Fam. Record:— "JOSEPH DUBA came to Plattsburgh, N.Y. from Prov. Quebec, Canada when he was seven years old and lived on River St. for years. Here he learned his trade (Blacksmith) and married. After marriage lived briefly at Chazy Landing, N.Y."

JOSEPH DUBA and Fam. came to Isle La Motte near before 1850. He was a life long Blacksmith, had a shop, house and lot next to the Catholic Church in Isle La Motte.

(JOSEPH & JULIA (DEVINE) DUBA had a very large Family — so numerous as to permit only a limited mention of each child because of space limitations. We regret such. Our more extensive records are available at any time.) (ALS)

CHILDREN: (all born at Isle La Motte, Vt. except first two.)

JULIA,	b. at Chazy Landing, N.Y.	d. "an infant"
RAMA,	b. ca. 1846 at "in N.Y.S." (Census) md. **PERMELIA REYNOLDS** 1848-1913 Blacksmith. Lived Alburgh Centre, Vt.	d. 17 April 1912 (GS) Ae 66 Yrs. Brd. Alburgh Centre, Vt.
MARY ANN,	b. 10 May 1849 (GS) at (prob.) Isle La Motte, Vt. md. **IRA HILL GOODSELL** 1849-1914	d. 18 Sept. 1917 (GS) Brd. "South Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.
JOHN B.,	b. 1851 (GS) md. **ALICE L. HOLCOMB** 1844- Blacksmith. Lived Isle La Motte, Vt.	d. 3 May 1919 (GS) Brd. St. Joseph's Cem. Isle La Motte, Vt.

EDWARD E., b. 10 Nov. 1852 (Fam. Rec.) (Gravestone says "Born 1851") md. **PHILENDA RATTA** 1853-1932 (GS) (Born 18 Jan. 1854 per Fam. Rec.) Blacksmith. Lived Isle La Motte, Vt. d. 13 April 1915 Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.

ELIZABETH, b. 1855 (GS) md. **JOHN B. THERRIEN/TARRY** 1854-1932 d. 1910 (GS) Brd. St. Joseph's Cem. Isle La Motte, Vt.

JOSEPH, Jr., b. 14 April 1856 (GS) md. **MARY E. BUCHANAN** 1857-1921 (GS) Blacksmith. Lived Isle La Motte, Vt. d. 3 Oct. 1936 (GS) Brd. "North Cem." Is.L.M.

CHARLES, b. ca. 1858 **Unmd.** Blacksmith. Lived Morrisville, Vt. d. ca. 1940

JEANNE, ("JENNIE") b. 1862 (GS) md. **HENRY G. FLEURY** 1862-1930 (GS) (error — Born ca. 1857) (?) d. 1923 (GS) Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.

NANCY, b. 1865 (GS) md. **FRANK PENELL** 1866-1939 Lived Swanton, Vt. d. 1933 (GS) Brd. Catholic Cem. Swanton, Vt.

LENDON L., b. 1864 Shot & killed while duck hunting. d. 18 Oct. 1881 Ae 17 yr. — 7 mos. (GS) Brd. St. Joseph's Cem. Isle La Motte, Vt.

BENJAMIN B., b. 23 Feb. 1867 (FR) md. **ALMIRA M. GOODSELL** 1873-1959 Lived Isle La Motte. Farmer. d. 9 Nov. 1949 (Obit) Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.

GEORGE HILL, b. 1869 (GS) md. **ELIZABETH LARROW** 1876-1945 Lived South Hero, Vt. Blacksmith. d. 15 March 1947 (VR) Brd. South Hero, Vt. Cem.

ALICE, b. ca. 1871 md. **JED WRIGHT** d. April 1915

ALICE had spinal menengitis and scarlet fever, lost her hearing. She and husband lived Swanton, Vt. Both are supposedly buried Riverside Cem., Swanton, Vt. Had at least three Children.

Many present day residents of Isle La Motte will remember JOSIE & MATTIE DUBA that owned and operated the stone "HILL House" at the "Corners" for so many years.

JOSEPH ("JOSIE") DUBA, was the Son of JOSEPH, Jr. & MARY ELLEN (BUCHANAN) DUBA of Isle La Motte. He was born 15 April 1877. He married MARTHA LILLIAN ("MATTIE") LaBOMBARD, born 25 Dec.

1882. JOSIE died 25 Aug. 1960 and MATTIE, 5 April 1971, both much respected and endeared by all.

NOAH EATON

A very early early settler of Isle La Motte of whom we know almost nothing. He is settled in Isle La Motte prior to the 1790/1791 U.S. Census. He is there living by himself, with no family.

At a Town Meeting held 16 Aug. 1791 following the first Town Meeting held 24 March 1791 for Town of Isle La Motte, NOAH EATON was elected Selectman and Treasurer in place of EBENEZER HYDE "who had gone back to Vergennes, Vt."

At a session of the Vt. General Assembly holden at Windsor, Vt. on 13 Oct. 1791, NOAH EATON is appointed a Justice of Peace for Isle La Motte. (State Papers of Vt., Vol. III, pt. V, pg. 17.) Again, 8 Oct. 1795. (State Papers of Vt., Vol. III, pt. VII, pg. 48.) He is one of the Isle La Motte signers to a Petition for a new County, 16 Oct. 1794. (State Papers of Vt., Vol. X, pg. 187.)

That is all we can tell you of NOAH EATON. Does anyone know more?

FISK Family

One of the original settlers of Isle La Motte was **Rev. ICHABOD EBENEZER FISK.** He was originally of New Milford, Conn. He was a graduate of Yale, 1770. He married in 1773 and circa 1775 settled in Poultney, Vt. In 1788 he and family, removed to Isle La Motte, Vt.

He settled in the southwest part of Isle La Motte Town on the lake shore and a bit south of the present "Fisk Point." He immediately became active in Town affairs, as a surveyor, re-surveyed the entire Island. Said to have been the first School Teacher, teaching before 1800. He was elected Surveyor of Highways, 1791, 92, 93; Selectman, 1797, 1799; Lister, 1797. He is credited in writing and publishing an English Grammar in verse.

Per Pierce's "Fisk Genealogy", pg. 183—"Rev. ICHABOD E. FISK was ordained a Minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church and was a Pastor at the Poultney, Vt. Episcopal Church. While residing in Poultney he lost his property and a very valuable library by fire. He soon after gave up preaching and followed teaching and surveying."

We note from Isle La Motte records that Rev. ICHABOD E. FISK "was exempted from swearing as a Friend." (1797) This would indicate his affiliation with the Society of Friends (Quakers). The "swearing" related to taking an oath of office, that per an Act passed by the Vt. General Assembly, 20 Feby.

1779, viz:— ".....people commonly called Quakers refuse taking Oaths.....alleging therefore Scruples of conscience....." Certain words in the Oath was thereby waived. He had not served in the Rev. War (or Vt. Militia) having been excused from Military service because of his Quaker belief. A Road Survey for Isle La Motte made by him in 1794 carries the traditional Quaker dating — viz — 27 of 12 mo. 1794.

Tradition tells that Rev. ICHABOD E. FISK, as a Quaker, was reputedly quick to anger and terrible in his wrath. His Wife could not stand him and in the Winter of 1800, she disappeared. Her sons told their Father that she had drowned. Convinced that his Wife was dead, Rev. ICHABOD E. FISK remarried in 1801. (SEE more detail herein this book under the subject "Cloak Island.") His first Wife was very much alive and later returned to Isle La Motte.

For reasons of health, Rev. ICHABOD E. FISK left Isle La Motte circa 1802/1803 and went to the State of Georgia. He found employment as a teacher of an Academy in St. Mary's in the extreme southeastern part of Georgia. In 1810 he left there for the Mississippi Terr. On his way (in July) he came to the Creek Indian Agency in what is now Crawford Co., near Macon, Ga. The Agency was in charge of Col. HAWKINS, a former classmate of Rev. FISK. Here Rev. FISK died 16 Sept. 1810 after a short illness, at the residence of Col. HAWKINS and he is buried in the Colonel's Family Lot on the east side of the Flint River near the old Agency. (Crawford Co., Georgia.)

Concerning the location of Rev. ICHABOD E. FISK's place of settlement in Isle La Motte — tradition tells that he was given 100 acres for his services surveying Isle La Motte. More specifically, we find the following Land Record:—

> **Oct. 2, 1792** — Agreement between **IRA ALLEN** and **ICHABOD E. FISK**. Witnesseth that said ALLEN has sold said FISK his Original Right on the Isle-La-Motte for 15 Pounds — Eight Pounds to be paid this day — Seven Pounds one year from this date in Neat Cattle or Wheat, at said ALLEN's house, with interest.....whereof we have set our Hands and Seals this 2d. Day of Oct. 1792.
>
> In the Presence of — (signed) IRA ALLEN
> LUCY ALLEN ICHABOD E. FISK
> (Hemenway's Vt. Hist. Gazetteer, Vol. II, pg. 563.)

Col. IRA ALLEN's Original Right on Isle La Motte, was Lot Not. 69 located in the southwestern part of Town. Here, Rev. ICHABOD E. FISK evidently settled. Here was located the ancient Quarry from which limestone was obtained, perhaps as early as 1666 for the making of mortar for Fort Ste-Anne, and surely in 1760 when the British operated the Lime Kiln at the present "Fisk Point" location. This property and the "Fisk Quarry" continued in the possession of Rev. FISK's descendants until at least 1927. (SEE more detail re' the "Fisk Quarry" herein this book under subject titled "Marble Quarries.")

Rev. ICHABOD E. FISK was Son of Capt. EBENEZER & SARAH (NEWELL) FISK. He was the eldest child. Capt. EBENEZER FISK was of New Milford and Stonington, Conn. He was a Grandson of EBENEZER & MEHETABLE FISK of New Milford, Conn. His Mother SARAH NEWELL

was the elder Dau. of SAMUEL & SARAH (NORTON) NEWELL of Southington. The Rev. PHINEAS FISKE (Yale 1704) was his great Uncle. (Yale Biographies and Annals, 1763-1778).

Rev. ICHABOD EBENEZER FISK, A.M....	md. (1st.)	**ELEANOR ROBERTS**
b. 19 Oct. 1747	16 Aug. 1773	b. 24 Sept. 1752
at New Milford, Conn.	at	at (prob.) Middletown, Ct.
d. 16 Sept. 1810	Middletown, Conn.	d. 16 July 1839
at Crawford Co. Georgia		Aged 87 Years (GS)
		Brd. "South Cem."
		Isle La Motte, Vt.
	md. (2nd.)	**NANCY NOONAN**
	22 April 1801	b.
	at	at
	Christie's Manor,	d.
	Canada	Brd.
	(Is.L.M. VRs)	

ELEANOR ROBERTS was the eldest child of EBENEZER & PRUDENCE (TRYON) ROBERTS of Middletown, Conn. (Yale Biographies and Annals, 1763-1778.) Of NANCY NOONAN, we have no detail.

CHILDREN:

SARAH,	b. 25 Sept. 1774 at md. **ERASTUS MILES**	d. Brd.
SAMUEL,	b. 16 Aug. 1776 at md. **MARY ("POLLY") SCOTT** 1785-1864 (SEE Following Detail)	d. 25 Jany. 1858 Ae 81-5-16 (GS) Brd. "South Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.
IRA, (Dr.)	b. 4 Oct. 1778 at (prob.) Poultney, Vt. md. **CHLOE HOLCOMB** 1784-1851 (SEE Following Detail)	d. 4 April 1852 Ae 73 Yrs. (GS) Brd. "Riverview Cem." Chazy, N.Y.
EBENEZER,	b. 31 March 1781 at Poultney, Vt. md. **IDA LANDING** md. 25 Feby. 1806	d. 31 Aug. 1824 at Brd.
	CHILDREN: (known) DAVID L., b. 4 Nov. 1806 HIRAM, b. 15 Oct. 1808 md. DIANTHA RUSSELL SUSINA, b. 18 March 1810 LOVINA, b. 11 Oct. 1812	
LAURA,	b. 11 Feby. 1784 at Poultney, Vt. md. **Dr. ELIJAH BUTTS**	d. at Brd.
SOLOMON,	b. 20 Feby. 1787 at (prob.) Poultney, Vt. md. (1) **SABINA WORTHINGTON** (2) **CATHARINE WORTHINGTON** (SEE Following Detail)	d. 23 March 1859 Ae 72 (GS) Brd. "Riverview Cem." Chazy, N.Y.
MARY, ("POLLY")	b. 5 April 1790 at Isle La Motte, Vt. **Unmd.**	d. 17 Jany. 1842 Ae 52 Yrs. (GS) Brd. "South Cem.", Is.L.M.

HANNAH,	b. 16 May 1794**	d. 22 Oct. 1847
	at Isle La Motte, Vt.	Ae **55** Yrs. (GS)
	Evidently **Unmd.**	Brd. "Riverview Cem."
	(Note age per GS) (**)	Chazy, N.Y.
LAVINIA,	b. 25 Oct. 1795	d.
	at Isle La Motte, Vt.	at
	md. **NOAH POMEROY**	Brd.

Sources:
"Yale Biographies & Annals, 1763-1778" by Franklin B. Dexter, Litt. D., Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
"Fiske and Fisk Family, Being the Record of Symond Fisk.....and Descendants" by Frederick C. Pierce, pub. 1896.
"Hist. of Isle La Motte, Vt." by Harold B. Hayden, privately pub. ca. 1928.

SAMUEL FISK, Son of Rev. ICHABOD E. & ELEANOR (ROBERTS) FISK.

SAMUEL FISK	md.	**MARY ("POLLY") SCOTT**
b. 16 Aug. 1776	25 June 1804	b. 2 July 1785 (VR)
at (prob.) Poultney, Vt.	at	at
d. 25 Jany. 1858	Isle La Motte, Vt.	d. 23 Jany. 1864
Ae 81-5-16 (GS)	(VR)	Ae 77 Yrs. (GS)
Brd. "South Cem."		Brd. "South Cem.", Is.L.M.
Isle La Motte, Vt.		

MARY ("POLLY") SCOTT was Dau. of HENRY & CHRISTIANA (ROWLEY) SCOTT, early settlers of Isle La Motte.

SAMUEL FISK inherited the paternal homestead and Quarry in the southwest part of Isle La Motte Town. The first quarrying of stone for building purposes seems to have been done by SAMUEL FISK. Ca. 1802, he built the large, beautiful Stone FISK House located on the lake shore just south of "Fisk's Point." This house stood until it was destroyed by fire in 1923.

SAMUEL FISK served in numerous Town Offices — Tax Collector, 1797, 1817; Lister, 1801, 03, 12, 25, 38; Selectman, 1802; Rep. from Isle La Motte to the Vt. State Legislature, 1802. He was a successful farmer.

We note that he was exempted in 1797, from certain Oaths and Military duty because of his affiliation with the Soc. of Friends (Quakers.) It is said that he was influential in having the name of Isle La Motte changed to Vineyard in 1802. (it was changed back to Isle La Motte in 1830.)

CHILDREN: (born at Isle La Motte, Vt.)

SYLVIA,	b. 30 Oct. 1804	d.
	(TR. Bk. 2, pg. 26)	at
	b. 30 Oct. 1805	Brd.
	(TR. Bk. 2, pg. 94)	
	md. **JARED PIKE**, 5 Jan. 1825.	
	Son of EZRA & MARY	
	(GARLICK) PIKE of Is.L.M.	
	In 1850, they were living in the Town of Ellenburgh, Clinton Co., N.Y. They had seven known Children. (SEE "PIKE Fam." herein this book.)	
LAURA,	b. 13 (or 18) July 1806	d.
	md. **THOMAS HODSON**,	at
	born England.	Brd.

At least six Children. In 1860, THOMAS, Ae 56, LAURA, Ae 53, living in Is.L.M. with Widow MARY (SCOTT) FISK. (Census)

JULIA DIANA, b. 19 March 1808 d.
md. **JOHN MILLER JOHNSON** Ae Brd.
md. 18 Feb. 1830
"from Brasie Corners, N.Y."
(prob. Brasher, St. Law. Co., N.Y.)

IRA E., b. 29 May 1810 d. 24 June 1888
md. **Mrs. LOUISA BROWNSON** Ae 78 Yrs. (GS)
md. 27 Sept. 1833 (VR) Brd. "Star Cem."
at Isle La Motte, Vt. Ellenburgh, N.Y.
d. 9 May 1851, Ae 54 Yrs. (GS)
Brd. "Star Cem.", Ellenburgh, N.Y.
(prob. Widow of LEWIS BROWNSON)

md. (2) **EMILY**
d. 11 Nov. 1893
Ae 73 Yrs. (GS)
Brd. "Star Cem."

IRA E. FISK left Is.L.M. before 1840. A child, HELLEN, died in 1846 and was buried, Town of Brasher, St. Law. Co., N.Y. His 1st. Wife died in 1851 and is buried Town of Ellenburgh, Clinton Co., N.Y. They had five sons in the Civil War.

CHILDREN: (known – prob. others)

JOHN HASLAM,	"Fell at Winchester, Va. 19 Sept. 1864, Ae 30 Yrs." (GS)
JULIUS A.,	"Fell at Savage Stn., Va. 29 June 1862, Ae 26 Yrs." (GS)
GEORGE,	"A Soldier in the Late Rebellion" (no dates) (GS)
HELLEN,	d. 15 Dec. 1846, Ae 8 Yrs. Brd. Brasher, N.Y. (GS)
SAMUEL,	"Died at Fairfax Co., Va. 4 Dec. 1861, Ae 21 Yrs." (GS)
HENRY, (?)	
MARTIN,	"A Soldier in the Late Rebellion" (no dates) (GS)
LORET,	d. 13 Sept. 1866, Ae 18 Yrs. (GS)
MARTIN L. AMES,	Son of EMILY FISK, d. 21 May 1865, Ae 16 Yrs. Buried in Maryland.

(above per large Gravestone "Star Cem.", Town of Ellenburgh, N.Y.)

NELSON W., b. 23 April 1814 d.
md. **ANNETTE W. FISK** at
b. 24 Oct. 1819 (GS) Brd.
d. 17 Oct. 1853 (GS)
Brd. "Keeseville Old Cem."
Ausable, N.Y. (Died in New York – per GS)
Dau. of JOSIAH & PHEBE (PETERS) FISK.
PHEBE PETERS was Dau. of Gen. ABSOLOM PETERS.

NOTE: Interesting **AMOS FISK – JOSIAH FISK** Gravestone in the "Keeseville Old Cem.", Ausable, Clinton Co., N.Y. (ALS)

HENRY SCOTT, b. 25 June 1816 d. 28 March 1850
md. **MARY ANN SEWELL** Ae 33 Yrs. – 9 Mos. (GS)
b. ca. 1817 Brd. "South Cem."
(per 1850 Census) Isle La Motte, Vt.
md. May 1844

CHILDREN:
ANNETTE M., b. d. 10 June 1852, 6y. – 9m.
ALFRED b.
HENRY JULIUS, b. 11 Dec . 1848

HIRAM CYRUS, b. 16 Aug. 1818 d. 7 Sept. 1884
md. **CYNTHIA A. CLARK** Ae 66 Yrs. (GS)
1828-1886 Brd. "Riverview Cem."
(SEE Following Detail) Chazy, N.Y.

SARAH E., b. 30 April 1824 d.
md. **Rev. A.F. FENTON** at
"Of the Troy Conference" Brd.
md. 24 Aug. 1849 (Is.L.M . VR.)

JULIUS SAMUEL, b. 15 June 1826 d. 9 Jany. 1890 (Hayden)
md. **FANNIE G. FISK** at
b. 21 March 1825 Brd.
(Hayden)
(Per 1860 Is.L.M. Census –
born Ohio.)
d. 15 Sept. 1875 (Hayden)

Grand Isle Co. (Vt.) Court Records:–

I, **JULIUS S. FISK** of Isle La Motte, of the age of 25 years, depose and say that I commenced the Study of Law with WILLIAM C. WILSON (of Bakersfield, Vt.), an Attorney of the Supreme Court of Vt., in Feby. 1849, and have continued said Study under said WILSON, the greater part of the time since the above date.

Dated 31 Jany. 1852 (signed) JULIUS S. FISK.

To the Hon. County Court, Grand Isle Co., Vt., holden at North Hero.....we have examined **JULIUS S. FISK** and consider him qualified for admission as an Attorney in the County Court.....

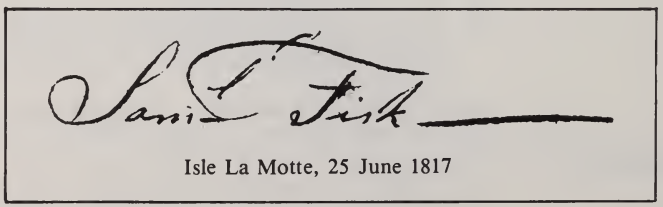
Dated at North Hero, Vt.
25 Feby. 1852

FREDERICK HAZEN
GILES HARRINGTON Committee
H.R. BEARDSLEY

Per Is.L.M. 1860 Census, JULIUS S. FISK is listed as a farmer with a large property. He seems to have left Is.L.M. before 1870.

CHILDREN: (known) (per Hayden)
HENRY GREY, b. 16 Jany. 1857
ANNETTE, b. 20 Nov. 1858
KATE, b. 5 June 1861
JULIUS JOEL, b. 28 Sept. 1865

Sources: "Hist. of Isle La Motte, Vt." by Harold B. Hayden, private pub. 1928.
"Fiske and Fisk Fam." by Frederick C. Pierce, pub. 1896.



Isle La Motte, 25 June 1817

"Dr. IRA FISK Homestead, Route #9, Chazy, N.Y."
(Photo from "Pioneer Homes of Clinton Co., N.Y." by Allan S. Everest, pub. 1966.)

Dr. IRA FISK, Son of Rev. ICHABOD E. & ELEANOR (ROBERTS) FISK.

Dr. IRA FISK removed from Isle La Motte, Vt. to the Town of Chazy, Clinton Co., N.Y. circa 1815. He settled on what is now called the East State Road (Route #9), about two miles north of the old LESTER SAMSON "Brick Tavern" at Ingraham, N.Y. This fine brick house was supposedly built circa 1815 and is still standing.

Dr. IRA FISK	md.	**CHLOE HOLCOMB**
b. 4 Oct. 1778	4 Feb. 1810	(CLOE per GS)
at (prob.) Poultney, Vt.		b. 30 Aug. 1781 (Hayden)
d. 4 April 1852		at "Conn." (per 1850 Census)
Ae 73 Yrs. (GS)		d. 20 March 1851
Brd. "Riverside Cem."		Ae 67 Yrs. (GS)
Chazy, N.Y.		(Note age at death – born 1784) (?)

CHLOE HOLCOMB was Dau. of AMOS A. & POLLY (HALL?) HOLCOMB of Isle La Motte, Vt.

CHILDREN: (known) (supposed to have been at least five Children.)

OLIVE MARIA,	b. 24 March 1814 at Isle La Motte, Vt.	d. Brd.
MILES, (Rev.)	b. 26 Oct. 1815 at Isle La Motte, Vt.	d. Brd.

Was ordained an Elder in the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Utica, N.Y. on 7 June 1843. Founded the Wesleyan Society of Chazy, N.Y.

IRA WOODWARD, (Dr.) b. 1824 at Chazy, N.Y. d. 1891 at Daytona, Fla.

Graduated from Physicians College of Medicine, Phila., Pa. Practiced at Ausable, N.Y. for thirteen years; served as a Physician and Surgeon during the Civil War. He then went west but died at Daytona, Fla.

Reference:
"Hist. Town of Chazy, N.Y." by Nell Sullivan, pub. 1970, pgs. 231, 302.

SOLOMON FISK, Son of Rev. ICHABOD R. & ELEANOR (ROBERTS) FISK.

SOLOMON FISK b. 20 Feby. 1787 at (prob.) Poultney, Vt. d. 23 March 1859 Ae 72 Yrs. (GS) Brd. "Riverview Cem." Chazy Village, N.Y.

md. (1st.) 1 Feby. 1808

SABINE WORTHINGTON b. ca. 1789 at d. 23 April 1809 Ae 20 Yrs. (GS) Brd. "Riverview Cem." Chazy Village, N.Y.

md. (2nd.) 23 April 1809

CATHARINE WORTHINGTON b. 12 March 1793 at "N.Y.S." (per Census) d. 23 Sept. 1861 Ae 68 Yrs. (GS) Brd. "Riverview Cem." Chazy Village, N.Y.

The spelling "SABINE" (1st. Wife) – is per both Gravestones, old one and new one. "FISK Fam." records spell it "SABRINA". She died one week after the birth of her first child. SABINE and CATHARINE WORTHINGTON were sisters.

We are considerably intrigued by the marriage date of SOLOMON FISK and his 2nd. Wife CATHARINE WORTHINGTON as given by the "Fisk Fam." genealogy. Also the birth date of the first child (JOEL FISK) by CATHARINE, is interesting.

Few persons riding into Chazy Village (Clinton Co., N.Y.) from the south will fail to observe three stone buildings on the left hand side of the road, near the bridge, on the south side of the river bank, and bearing evidence of considerable age. This is the old homestead and business quarters of SOLOMON FISK who settled in Chazy in 1807, and for many years one of its principal business men and a pillar of the Methodist Church.

In 1807, SOLOMON FISK started a tannery at this location. He came to Chazy a poor man and worked his way up by degrees. He first lived in a log house a little south of the buildings now standing. Here he also had a shop where he made shoes. The third or largest building, probably built about 1816, was his tannery, the vats soaking the hides being in the rear nearer the river. The log house residence was replaced in 1813 by the Stone House which still stands. (1983). From 1807 and for more than fifty years, SOLOMON FISK was a mainstay of the Chazy Methodist Church. He frequently furnished much of the minister's salary and support. He served continuously as a Class Leader and Steward. (Hurd's Hist. of Clinton-Franklin Cos., N.Y., pub. 1880, pg. 279.)

CHILDREN: (Born at Chazy, N.Y.) (known)

SOLOMON NEWELL, (Dr.)
b. 16 April 1809
md. (1) **MARIAH NORTH**
1814-1850
Brd. "Riverview Cem."
Dau. of Capt. LEMUEL & POLLY (JONES) NORTH.
(2) **PHEBE ANN RAYMOND**, Widow of his half-brother ALMOND D. FISK
1821-1880
Brd. "Riverview Cem."
d. 11 June 1856
Ae 47-1-26 (GS)
Brd. "Riverview Cem."
Chazy Village, N.Y.

JOEL,
b. 24 Sept. 1809
d.
Brd.

SABINE,
b. 24 Dec. 1812
md. **CHARLES M. SCOTT**
Son of ALEXANDER SCOTT
d.
Brd.

M/M CHARLES M. SCOTT were living near Green Bay, Wisc. (1879)

WILLIAM C., (Dr.)
b. ca. 1812
He was a Doctor at Oxford, Miss. No issue.
d. 12 April 1840
Ae 28 Yrs. Died at LaFayette Co., Miss. (Per Gravestone)
Brd. "Riverview Cem."
Chazy Village, N.Y.

ALMOND DUNBAR, (Dr.)
b. 26 April 1818 (GS)
md. **PHEBE ANN RAYMOND**
Dau. of HARVEY & PHEBE ANN (MEAD) RAYMOND.
1821-1880
d. 13 Oct. 1850
Ae 32-5-17 (GS)

MARTHA ELLEN,
b. 15 March 1821
md. **Rev. NEWTON B. WOOD**
1814-1876
Brd. "Riverview Cem."
d. 1902 (GS)
Brd. "Riverview Cem."
Chazy Village, N.Y.

NEWELL WILBUR,
b.
md. **MIRANDA HONSINGER**
1822-1854
Brd. "Riverview Cem."
d.
Brd.

NOTE: We think following was a Son of SOLOMON FISK, but unconfirmed.

WILBUR WORTHINGTON,
b. ca. 1833
d. 5 June 1855
Ae 21-8-15 (GS)
Brd. "Riverview Cem."
Chazy Village, N.Y.

HIRAM CYRUS FISK, Son of SAMUEL & POLLY (SCOTT) FISK.

HIRAM CYRUS FISK
b. 16 Aug. 1818
at Isle La Motte, Vt.
d. 7 Sept. 1884
Ae 66 Yrs. (GS)
Brd. "Riverview Cem."
Chazy Village, N.Y.

md. 12 Feb. 1851

CYNTHIA A. CLARK
b. 28 July 1828
at (prob.) So. Hero, Vt.
d. 18 May 1886
Ae 58 Yrs. (GS)
Brd. "Riverview Cem."
Chazy Village, N.Y.

CYNTHIA A. CLARK was Dau. of WILLIAM A. & HANNAH (DIXON) CLARK. In 1850, CYNTHIA is living with her parents in South Hero, Vt.

HIRAM C. FISK settled in Isle La Motte. He seems to have inherited the paternal Homestead including the "FISK Quarry". He was a successful farmer and dealer in Marble and Building Stone from his Quarry. In 1870 his real estate was valued at $26,000.00, a very large amount for the time.

HIRAM C. FISK was Isle La Motte Selectman, 1858-1859. Representative from Isle La Motte to the Vt. Legislature, 1867-1868.

Between 1870-1880, HIRAM C. FISK removed to Chazy, N.Y., just across the lake from Isle La Motte. He seems to have turned over the active operation of the "Fisk Quarry" and farm to his Son, NELSON W. FISK. In 1882, we find this advertisement:—

H. C. FISKE & SON

—WHOLESALE DEALERS IN—

Isle La Motte Grey Monumental & Black Marbles,

Caps, Sills, all kinds of Building Stone, Coping and Monuments to order, from their Quarries at Isle La Motte. Contracts taken at Low Rates for Bride Work, Abutments, &c., &c.

H. C. FISKE, Chazy, N Y. PRINCIPAL OFFICE, ISLE LA MOTTE, VT. N W. FISKE, Isle La Motte, Vt.

HIRAM C. FISK & Son are also listed as dealers in general merchandise, store, farmers of 350 acres, Isle La Motte, Vt. (Child's Gaz. & Business Directory, 1882.)

CHILDREN: (born at Isle La Motte)

HANNAH CYNTHIA, ("ANNA")	b. 28 July 1852 md. **Dr. HOMER CROWELL** (She is called "Dr. ANNA C. (FISK) CROWELL, a practicing Physician.")	d. 2 Sept. 1888 Ae 36 Yrs. (GS) Brd. "Riverview Cem." Chazy Village, N.Y.
NELSON WILBUR,	b. 5 Aug. 1854 md. **ELIZABETH BECKWITH HUBBELL** d. 18 Aug. 1927, Ae 67 Yrs. (GS) Brd. "South Cem.", Is.L.M. Dau. of JOHN WALCOTT HUBBELL of Chazy, N.Y. (SEE following "Biog. Sketch.")	d. 21 Oct. 1923 Ae 69 Yrs. (GS) Brd. "South Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.
MYRA WILLARD,	b. 15 Nov. 1856 md. **SIDNEY H. GRAVES** Resided at Shelton, Nebr.	d. 7 April 1921 at Brd.
	CHILDREN: (three) FANNIE, FRANK, NELSON	
HIRAM C.,	b. 5 Feb. 1863	d. 6 Nov. 1865 Ae 2-6-2 (GS) Brd. "South Cem.", Is.L.M.
NELLIE B.,	b. 14 Jan. 1869 md. **Dr. CHARLES H. WHITCOMB**	d. 15 Nov. 1927 at Burlington, Vt.

(They were both successful Osteopathic Physicians in Brooklyn, N.Y. for many years. They were instrumental in getting Osteopaths recognized in New York State.)

"NELSON WILBUR FISK"
1854-1923

NELSON W. FISK was born at Isle La Motte, Vt., 5 Aug. 1854, Son of HIRAM C. & CYNTHIA A. (CLARK) FISK. He received his academical training at Montpelier, Vt. Seminary and at Fort Edward, N.Y. Institute, and his business training at Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

On 25 Feb. 1880 he married **ELIZABETH BECKWITH HUBBELL**, daughter of JOHN WOLCOTT HUBBELL, an influential citizen of Chazy, N.Y. and they settled at the ancestral FISK Homestead on the west shore, south part of town, Isle La Motte.

In 1882-1884, he was elected Representative from Isle La Motte to the Vt. Legislature. 1888-1890, State Senator from Grand Isle Co., Vt.

By the death of his Father HIRAM C. FISK in 1884, NELSON W. FISK became the sole proprietor of the "FISK Marble Quarry" which his Father had operated so successfully for years. This Quarry adjacent to the FISK homestead had been originally owned by his Great Grandfather, Rev. ICHABOD E. FISK (1747-1810), one of the very first settlers of Isle La Motte.

NELSON W. FISK continued the successful Quarry operation, shipping large quanities of his Marble from the "Fisk Dock." Here also he con-

ducted a general store. In 1892 he was appointed U.S. Postmaster for his own Post Office known as "Fisk, Vt." Post Office and located in his Store. (SEE more detail, this book, under "Post Offices.")

In 1894, he was appointed chairman of the Board of Trustees, State Industrial School at Vergennes, Vt. and for several years he was Trustee of the State Normal School at Johnson, Vt., and since 1896, was Trustee of the Univ. of Vt. at Burlington. In 1894, he was one of the State Commissioners at the California Midwinter Exposition and in 1900 was Commissioner from Vermont at the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N.Y.

In 1896, NELSON W. FISK was nominated by the Republican party as a candidate for the office of Lieutenant-Governor, to which office he was elected, 1896-1898. In 1897, at the invitation of Lieut.-Gov. FISK, while he was also President of the Vt. Fish & Game League, U.S. President WILLIAM McKINLEY, was a guest of honor at the beautiful FISK estate in Isle La Motte at the Vt. Fish & Game midsummer banquet, the largest function of the kind ever held in the State. Again, in 1901, Vice President THEODORE ROOSEVELT, was guest of honor here at a similar function and it was at this banquet that Mr. ROOSEVELT received the sad news of the assassination of President McKINLEY, and as a result Mr. ROOSEVELT became President of the U.S.

ELIZABETH W. (HUBBELL) FISK, Wife of NELSON W. FISK, was a lady of character and culture and a gracious hostess at the many elaborate social functions held here at their home. She became famous in her own right as the originator of the "Elizabeth Fisk Looms" and her original designs of hand-woven linens became widely known for their perfection of weaving. (SEE more detail, this book, under "Elizabeth Fisk Looms", Chap. VI.)

NELSON W. FISK passed away 21 Oct. 1923. His Wife, 18 Aug. 1927. Both are buried in the "South Cemetery"at Isle La Motte, Vt. They had no children. A genial, honorable couple much respected by their neighbors.

FLEURY Family

1. **AMABLE FLEURY**.....md.....**ANGÉLIQUE DESROSIERS**
(MARIE-ANGÉLIQUE DESROSIÈRS dit DUTREMBLÉ)

They had a Son:

2. **IGNACE FLEURY**.....md.....**ANGÉLIQUE BIBAULT**
14 Oct. 1805 at St-Pierre-de-Sorel Quebec, Canada
Dau. of PIERRE BIBAULT & MARIE-ANNE HENAULT.

Source: Mongeau, Antonio. **Mariages de St-Pierre-de-Sorel (1675-1865).** Quebec, Benoit Pontbriand, 1967. (via Virginia DeMarce — 11/21/1980)

Between 1820-1830 an **"ENOS FLEURY"** has settled in Isle La Motte, Vt. The name IGNACE could easily have been distorted into "ENOS" by the English speaking settlers of Isle La Motte, Vt. We think this "ENOS FLEURY" of Isle La Motte is the "IGNACE FLEURY" (son of AMABLE FLEURY above).

The records of Isle La Motte tell that ENOS FLEURY's Wife was **"JULIA HENRY"**. The French-Canadian and family records gives her three names: ANGÉLIQUE, JUDITH, JULIE. A following FLEURY generation seems to have confused her with ANGÉLIQUE BIBAULT's Mothers maiden family name of "HENAULT" — a statement like, "Mother's maiden name was JULIA HENAULT" could easily enough have turned into an anglicized "JULIA HENRY".

ENOS FLEURY	md.	**JULIA (HENRY)**
b. ca. 1773	14 Oct. 1805	b.
d. 2 Sept. 1846 (GS)	at	d. 25 Feb. 1855 (GS)
Ae 73 yrs. (GS)	St-Pierre-de-Sorel	Ae (blank)
Brd. "South Cem."	Quebec, Canada	Brd. "South Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.		Isle La Motte, Vt.

CHILDREN: (of IGNACE/**ENOS** & ANGELIQUE/**JULIA** BIBAULT/**HENRY** FLEURY) **(incomplete list)**

IGNACE, Jr., b. d.
md. **MARIE DALLARD** Brd.
Dau. of PIERRE DALLARD & LOUISE COURNOYER.
md. 2 Aug. 1836
at St-Pierre-de-Sorel, P.Q.

IGNACE FLEURY, Jr. continued to live at Sorel, P.Q. Evidently did not remove to Isle La Motte. (no record found)

PIERRE/PETER, b. 28 July 1813 (per FLEURY Fam. Bible) b. 1812 (per GS) d. 1 Oct. 1878 (GS) Brd. "South Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.
md. **CHRISTIANA SCOTT**
1816-1891 (GS)
Dau. of JOHN & MARTHA (WICKER) SCOTT of Isle La Motte, Vt.
md. 29 Dec. 1836
Brd. "South Cem.", Isle La Motte, Vt.
(SEE Following detail)

JEAN BAPTISTE, ("JOHN B.") b. 1817 (GS) (evidently married — said to have had dau. MARIE/MARY. No other data known.) d. 13 March 1854 (GS) Brd. "South Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.

EZRA, b. ca. 1823 "in Canada" d. at Brd.
md. **WEALTHY SCOTT**
(SEE following detail)

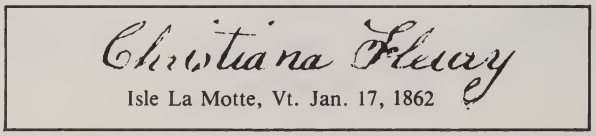
CHARLES,	b. 4 Oct. 1825 (GS) "in New York State" md. **CÉLANIE/SALINDA PÉLOQUIN** (SEE following detail)	d. 21 April 1881 (GS) Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.

NOTE: There seems to have been two other children, at least, viz:— SALLY FLEURY and JULIA FLEURY. We have no further information.

"Hon. PETER FLEURY"
1813-1878

PIERRE/PETER FLEURY, Son of IGNACE/**ENOS** & ANGELIQUE/**JULIA** BIBAULT/**HENRY** FLEURY.

PIERRE/PETER FLEURY.....md.....**CHRISTIANA SCOTT**		
b. 28 July 1813 (per FLEURY Bible) b. 1812 (per GS) at Sorel, P.Q., Canada d. 1 Oct. 1878 Brd. "South Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.	29 Dec. 1836 at Isle La Motte, Vt.	b. 31 May 1816 at Isle La Motte, Vt. d. 22 Sept. 1891 Brd. "South Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.



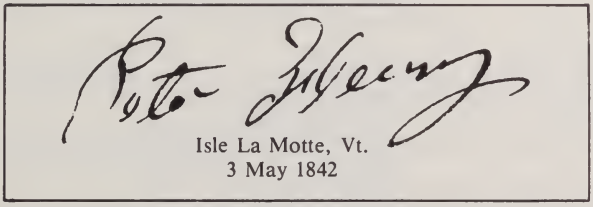
Isle La Motte, Vt. Jan. 17, 1862

NOTE: All above dates, birth, mrg., death — are from "FLEURY Fam. Bible" per HAROLD B. HAYDEN, his records pub. 1928. The Gravestone dates for PETER FLEURY are — **1812**-1878. Perhaps error? HAYDEN also quotes Town Clerk Records for above death dates.

CHRISTIANA SCOTT was Dau. of JOHN & MARTHA (WICKER) SCOTT of Isle La Motte.

PETER FLEURY settled upon the paternal farm of his wife, a fine homestead of 300 acres, located extreme south part of Isle La Motte Town. Here also he owned and operated the blue limestone and French gray marble quarry located just south of the FISK Quarry. (SEE Walling's 1857 Map.)

PETER FLEURY was a quite prominent man in Isle La Motte. Selectman, 1843, 1850, 1851, 1855; Lister, 1847, 1848, 1853, 1858, 1859. Rep. To Vt. Leg. for Isle La Motte, 1856. Had a large estate.



Isle La Motte, Vt.
3 May 1842

CHILDREN: (of PETER & CHRISTIANA (SCOTT) FLEURY) (all born Isle La Motte, Vt.)

HARRY JOHN, b. 8 Dec. 1837 d. 2 May 1917
md. **MARY ELLA BARTON** at Newport News, Va.
b. 21 Nov. 1850 Brd.
at Rouses Pt., N.Y.
md. 1 May 1873 at Rouses Pt., N.Y.
d. 15 Aug. 1920 at Newport News, Va.

CHILDREN: (known) (born Rouses Pt., N.Y.)
ANNA MAY, b. 17 Feb. 1874 md. SAMUEL HAY
REUBIN, b. ca. 1876
HARRY, b. ca. 1877
CLIFTON, b. ca. 1879

HARRY J. FLEURY first settled, after his marriage, in Rouses Pt., N.Y. where he had a General Store "Choice Family Groceries." By 1907 he is a Deputy Collector at Newport News, Va.

SABRINA J., b. 10 May 1840 d.
md. **FRANCIS/FRANK REED** Brd.
md. 1 Jan. 1858
He was born in England ca. 1833 (1860 Census, Is.L.M.)

Had a large family. SEE HAYDEN's Hist., pg. 81.

WILLIAM D., b. 20 April 1842 d. 10 April 1863
Brd. "South Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.

WILLIAM D. FLEURY, 1st. Lt. Co. K, 11th. Reg., Vt. Vols. He died at Fort Totten, D.C. (per Gravestone.)

ANNA ELIZA, b. 8 May 1844 (Town Record) d. 26 Feb. 1885
(Gravestone — 1845) Brd. "South Cem."
Evidently **Unmd.** Isle La Motte, Vt.

CHARLES S., b. 26 July 1847 d. 29 Sept. 1851
(per HAYDEN's Record)

NOTE: HAYDEN's Hist. states that CHARLES **L.** FLEURY died 29 Sept. 1851. But the 1850 & 1860 Census records a

CHARLES **L.** FLEURY, aged 3yrs. & 12yrs. respec. Seems to have been alive in **1860**. Have found no further record — no Gravestone. (ALS)

JEWETT P., b. 2 Oct. 1850 d. 19 May 1887
Brd.

ALBERT A., b. 25 Aug. 1852/53 d.
Brd.

In 1907, ALBERT A. FLEURY was a Railroad conductor in Mexico.

EDWIN L., b. 12 Jan. 1855 d.
Brd.

In 1907, EDWIN L. FLEURY was in the oil business in Minneapolis.

EDGAR STANLEY, b. 31 Oct. 1857 d. 20 Aug. 1914
md. **CORA E. MONTGOMERY**, 1880. 1859-1932 (GS) Brd. "South Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.
Dau. of Capt. WILLIAM (Capt. sloop "W.G. Lyon" — 145 tons) & MARGARET (BOUDREAU) MONTGOMERY of Isle La Motte, Vt.

In 1882, EDGAR S. FLEURY, his brother HARRY J. FLEURY and his mother CHRISTIANA (SCOTT) FLEURY are all listed as owning the farm and quarry, being the Estate of the father PETER FLEURY. (Child's Gaz. & Bus. Directory.)

EDGAR S. FLEURY, very prominent in Isle La Motte. Constable, Deputy Sheriff, Postmaster, Rep. to Vt. State Leg. Senator from Grand Isle Co. Asst. Judge, Grand Isle Co. Court, etc.

Had five sons, WILLIAM, PETER, EDGAR S., THEODORE E., and SCOTT R. FLEURY. (SEE "Successful Vermonters" by Jeffrey, pgs. 441-443, for an extended biographical notice of EDGAR S. FLEURY.)

Sources: "Hist. & Gen. Data, Isle La Motte, Vt." by HAROLD B. HAYDEN, privately pub. 1928. (Most of the dates in this PETER FLEURY Fam. record are from Hayden's records and he quotes continuously from Isle La Motte Town Records.) (VRs)

(GS) — data from Gravestones. Checked by ALS.

U.S. Census Records for Isle La Motte, Vt.

"Hist. & Statistical Records, Isle La Motte, Vt." by ARTHUR S. HILL, privately pub. ca. 1975.

"Successful Vermonters of Lamoille, Franklin & Grand Isle Cos., Vt." by WM. H. JEFFREY, pub. 1907.

"Gazetteer & Business Directory of Franklin & Grand Isle Cos., Vt." by HAMILTON CHILD, pub. Jan. 1883.

EZRA FLEURY, Son of ENOS & JULIA (HENRY) FLEURY.

EZRA FLEURY	md.	**WEALTHY SCOTT**
b. ca. 1822/23	27 Feb. 1842	b. 8 Sept. 1823
"In Canada"		at Isle La Motte, Vt.
d.		d.
at		at
Brd.		Brd.

WEALTHY SCOTT was Dau. of HARRY & CORNELIA (WICKER) SCOTT of Isle La Motte, Vt.

EZRA FLEURY and family are listed in the 1850 Census for Isle La

Motte. He is listed as a "Boatman", no real estate. In 1860 Census, Isle La Motte, he is listed as a "Farmer", $1200. real estate.

EZRA FLEURY is listed as Rep. from Isle La Motte to the Vt. Legislature for 1858. Deming's Vt. Officers lists him as being born in **1821** and dieing in **1899**. U.S. Census records consistently record him as one year older than his Wife.

After 1862, EZRA FLEURY and family "disappear" from Isle La Motte. Removed — where?

CHILDREN: (all born Isle La Motte, Vt.)

ALVIN G.,	b. 26 Aug. 1844 md.	d. Brd.
	ALVIN G. FLEURY served in the Civil War. Entered as a private Co. K, 30 July 1862; promoted Sergeant, 1 Sept. 1862; 2nd. Lt., Co. K, 26 Dec. 1863; 1st. Lt., Co. E, 13 May 1865; transferred to Co. B, 24 June 1865; promoted to Capt. Co. A, 10 July 1865. Mustered out 25 Aug. 1865. Capt. ALVIN G. FLEURY was the youngest Captain who served in any Vt. Regt., being 20 years old. He was married three times and moved to Charlotte, Mich. where he was a lawyer by profession. Had thirteen children. (ARTHUR HILL's "Hist. Is.L.M., pg. 117.)	
ALLEN SCOTT,	b. 13 Nov. 1845	d.
	He enlisted, Civil War, 28 Aug. 1862, 11th. Reg., Co. K Promoted Corp. 31 Jan. 1864; Sergt. 25 Oct. 1864; mustered out 23 May 1865.	
EVELINE,	b. ca. 1849	d.
ELDON H.,	b. 15 Dec. 1853	d. 20 June 1854 (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
ELVA, (per 1860 Census)	b. ca. 1859	d.
MARY E. (twin),	b. 11 April 1861	d. 9 Feb. 1862 (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
MIRA E. (twin)	b. 11 April 1861	d. 1 Feb. 1862 (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

CHARLES FLEURY, Son of IGNACE/**ENOS** & ANGELIQUE/**JULIA** BIBAULT/**HENRY** FLEURY.

CHARLES FLEURY.....md.....		**CÉLANIE PÉLOQUIN**
b. 4 Oct. 1825 in New York State d. 21 April 1881 (GS) Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.	17 Feb. 1851 at St-Pierre-de-Sorel Quebec, Canada	b. 25 Dec. 1831 (GS) in Canada d. 18 May 1889 (GS) Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.

CÉLANIE PÉLOQUIN was Dau. of DENIS PÉLOQUIN and ANGÉLE PAUL-HUS. ("Mariages de St-Pierre-de-Sorel (1675-1865)" by Benoit Pontbriand, pub. 1967, Quebec, Canada.) CÉLANIE was known variously, in Isle La Motte, as CELINDA/SALINDA. She is buried as SALINDA.

CHARLES FLEURY settled in Isle La Motte where he had a small farm. In 1870, he is listed as a Stone Quarry employee. Also a Sailor on Lake Champlain.

CHILDREN: (known) (all born at Isle La Motte, Vt.) (Quite incomplete)

WILLIAM H.,	b. 9 Dec. 1851 (GS) He is living with parents in 1880, occupation "Sailor." In 1882, he is Capt. of boat "Mancia." Evidently unmd.	d. 30 Oct. 1886 (GS) Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte "Drowned"
ESTELLE,	b. ca. 1853 (per Census)	d.
GEORGE,	b. ca. 1855 (per Census)	d.
HENRY G.,	b. ca. 1857 (per Census) md. **JEANNE DUBÉ** (1862-1923) (GS) Dau. of JOSEPH & JULIA (DEVINE) DUBÉ. md. 25 June 1886 at Clarenceville, P.Q.	d. 1930 (GS) Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.
JOHN,	b. ca. 1860 (per Census) md. **ALICE L. LaBOMBARD** b. 6 July 1862 Dau. of ANTOINE & JOSEPHINE (LaFOUNTAIN) LaBOMBARD. md. 6 June 1887 d. ca. 1949/50 (SEE Following sketch.)	d. 14 Dec. 1947 Brd.
JEFFERSON,	b. ca. 1862 (per Census) md. **NETTIE LaBOMBARD** (Sister of ALICE — above)	d. Brd.
NETTIE,	b. ca. 1864 (per Census)	d. Brd.
CHARLES,	b. ca. 1865 (per Census)	d. Brd.

Captain JOHN FLEURY, Son of CHARLES & CÉLANIE (PÉLOQUIN) FLEURY of Isle La Motte, began life as a Sailor on Lake Champlain at age 13 on the Sloop "Industry" in 1874. In 1877 he was employed by his Father who was Captain of a boat bound for St. Johns, P.Q. when his Father broke a leg and young JOHN, then only 16, became master of the boat, the youngest captain to take an American boat into Canada.

In 1881, he was Captain and owner of the sloop "Planet". Other boats that he has commanded were the schooner "Moneka", the steamer "S.S. Pastime", steamer "Defender", steamer "Paul Larrow", steamer "S.S. Unique, steamer "Triton", "Robert H. Cook", "The Admiral", "Legonia II", "Oneida."

Captain FLEURY carried the first load of stone that went into the Rouses Pt. breakwater on July 18, 1884, and it was one of his boats that carried the first load of rails from Rouses Pt. to Alburgh for the Rutland Railroad branch through Grand Isle Co.

Captain JOHN FLEURY retired in 1932 after 58 years on the Lake, being then the oldest navigator on the Vt. side of the Lake. In 1912, he and Wife

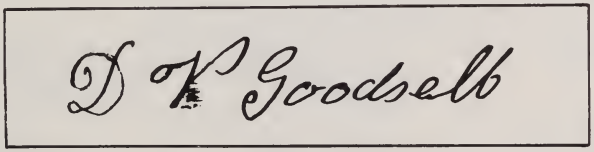
moved from Isle La Motte to Burlington where they have lived since. He and his Wife ALICE L. (LaBOMBARD) had seven Children:—

LILLIE, who md. SCOTT FLEURY
NETTIE, who md. A.P. SIKORA
JOSEPHINE, who md. C.N. LAVERY
MARTHA, who md. WILLIAM PEASE
JOHN, who md. SOPHRONIA_____.
CHARLES, who md._____.
JULIA, unmarried.

GOODSELL Family

DORUS VAN GOODSELL, Son of SQUIRE(S) & SALLY (SMITH) GOODSELL. (Hayden)

DORUS VAN GOODSELL	.....md.....	**ELIZA REYNOLDS**
b. 7 Sept. 1811 (GS)	19 Feb. 1833)	b. 9 Aug. 1818 (GS)
at Montreal, P.Q., Canada	(Is.L.M. VR)	at T/O Alburgh, Vt.
d. 17 July 1876 (GS)		d. 22 April 1885 (GS)
Brd. "South Cem."		Brd. "South Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.		Isle La Motte, Vt.



ELIZA REYNOLDS appears to have been the natural daughter of ELISHA REYNOLDS (1763-1840) of Alburgh/Isle La Motte, Vt. In his "Will" probated in 1841, ELISHA REYNOLDS names his Children as Heirs, and separately specifies that ELIZA is to be treated as his Daughter.

We find a record in IRA HILL's Papers — "DORUS GOODSELL began work (for IRA HILL) 11 April **1832**, for six months at Sixty Dollars payable in Neat Cattle at the Expiration of Said Term when work is done." Signed and dated at Isle La Motte.

After his marriage, DORUS V. GOODSELL settled on the main North-South road, about 1⅓ miles South of the Isle La Motte "Corners" and South of the "Marsh". He also owned land due East of his homestead and near the East shore. (Walling's 1857 Map.) By 1870, his Real Estate is listed at $10,000., a quite substantial holding for that time.

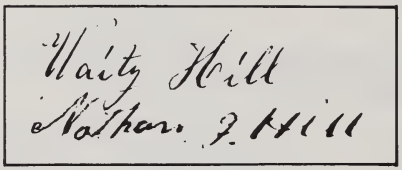
DORUS V. GOODSELL took the Freeman's Oath at Isle La Motte, 1835. He was Selectman, 1837; Town Lister, 1844, 1848, 1849, 1855. Delegate to the Vt. Constitutional Convention, 1850; Rep. from Isle La Motte to the Vt. Legislature, 1851, 1852, 1859; Asst. Judge, Grand Isle Co. Court, 1862-1864. His Gravestone is inscribed "Hon. DORUS V. GOODSELL."

In 1882 (Child's Gaz. & Business Directory), his Son ELISHA R. GOODSELL is listed, across the road from his Father's place, and with 233 acres, evidently inherited from his Father.

CHILDREN: (known) (all born at Isle La Motte)

SQUIRE(S), b. 14 April 1834 d. 28 June 1834
(IRA HILL's Papers – A Bill to DORUS GOODSELL, June 28, 1834, Coffin for Child – $1.50.)

WAITY ANN, b. 4 June 1835 (GS) d. 12 March 1917 (GS)
md. **NATHAN G. HILL** Brd. "South Cem."
1833-1899 Isle La Motte, Vt.
md. 2 April 1857
Son of HARRY & ANN T.
(LADUE) HILL of Is.L.M.
No issue. (SEE "HILL Fam.")



ELISHA REYNOLDS b. 3 Sept. 1837 (VR) d. 4 Dec. 1909
md. **CYNTHIA C. HILL** Brd. "South Cem."
1838-1919 Isle La Motte, Vt.
(Sister of NATHAN G. HILL) (above)
SEE Following Detail.

HENRY HARDY, b. 10 June 1839 (GS) d. 10 April 1896 (GS)
md. **JULIA PROVOST/ NORMAN** Brd. "South Cem."
1842-1917 Isle La Motte, Vt.
SEE Following Detail.

IRA HILL, b. 6 May 1849 (GS) d. 11 Sept. 1914 (GS)
md. **MARY ANN DUBA** Brd. "South Cem."
1849-1917 Isle La Motte, Vt.
SEE Following Detail.

LINDA L., b. 9 June 1855 d. 20 June 1855
Brd. (No Gravestone)

NOTE: Hayden's Hist. of Is.L.M. lists two other Children, **ELIZA** and **SALLY ANN GOODSELL.** Probably died as infants – we find no other record of them. (ALS)

ELISHA REYNOLDS GOODSELL, Son of DORUS V. & ELIZA (REYNOLDS) GOODSELL.

ELISHA REYNOLDS GOODSELL	.....md.....	**CYNTHIA C. HILL**
b. 3 Sept. 1837 (GS)	29 Nov. 1860	b. 1838 (GS)
at Isle La Motte, Vt.	(Is.L.M. VR.)	at Isle La Motte, Vt.
d. 4 Dec. 1909		d. 11 April 1919
Brd. "South Cem."		Brd. "South Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.		Isle La Motte, Vt.

CYNTHIA C. HILL was Dau. of HARRY & ANN T. (LADUE) HILL of Isle La Motte, Vt.

ELISHA R. GOODSELL settled just across the road from his Father's place, on the main North-South road, and south of the Isle La Motte "Corners" (SEE Map herein.) He was proprietor of the Blue-Gray Marble Quarry east of his place on the East Shore. In 1882, he is listed as a farmer of 322 acres.

He was elected Town Rep. from Isle La Motte to the Vt. Legislature, 1865-66; Clerk of the Grand Isle Co. Court, 1868-1871; Senator, Grand Isle Co., to the Vt. Senate, 1880-1882; States Attorney, 1886-1890 and 1902-1904.

CHILDREN: (per Family Bible) (born at Isle La Motte) (except 2nd. Child)

LILLIAN M., b. 8 June 1861 — d. 19 Aug. 1862
Brd. "South Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.

ALBERT E.
a/k/a ALBERTUS, b. 13 Oct. 1862
at North Hero, Vt.
Unmd. — d. 29 May 1947 (per Obit)
Brd. "South Cem."
(No Gravestone)
Isle La Motte, Vt.

Captain of the Cumberland Head and Rouses Pt., N.Y. Ferries for many years. Lived Rouses Pt. and Plattsburgh, N.Y.

HARRY HILL, b. 25 Nov. 1864
Unmd. — d. 11 Jan. 1884
Brd. "South Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.

Was attending St. Albans, Vt. Academy, Class of '84. Caught measles, then pneumonia, tragic death, only 19 years old. Fifty of his classmates attending his funeral at Isle La Motte, violent winter storm, ice crossing so dangerous, many could not return to St. Albans until next day.

EMMETT ARMSTRONG, b. 3 March 1867 — d. 24 Nov. 1893
Brd. "South Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.

BURNELL SYLVESTER, b. 30 April 1870
md. **BLANCH MAY CHEESEMAN**
1880-1962
Born Clarenceville, P.Q., Canada
Dau. of AARON A. & ADA AVIS (SALLS) CHEESEMAN. — d. 1964
at Saranac, N.Y.
Brd. "Bush Cem."
Alburgh, Vt.

CHILDREN:
ANNA, b. 18 Oct. 1903
GRACE CYNTHIA, b. 26 July 1904
EMMETT CHEESEMAN, b. 27 Nov. 1908

ELISHA NATHAN, b. 23 April 1873
md. **FLORENCE DEAN**
(md. 9/26/1900)
1878/9-1970
Dau. of JOSEPH W. & NARCISSA (YOUNG) DEAN of Alburgh, Vt. — d. 1960 (GS)
Brd. "Bush Cem."
Alburgh, Vt.

ELISHA N. GOODSELL, a quite prominent man. See Biog. sketch in "The Vermont of Today" by Stone, Vol. IV, pub. 1929, pg. 920.

CHILDREN:

CYNTHIA,	b. 1 July 1901
MILDRED,	b. 14 April 1903
DEAN,	b. 23 July 1905
NARCISSA,	b. 11 Dec. 1908
ELISHA R.,	b. 14 Aug. 1913
NATALIE M.,	b. 7 Nov. 1917
BARBARA E.,	b. 22 April 1919

ANNA CYNTHIA, b. 11 Aug. 1875 — d. 23 March 1972 (Obit)
md. **Dr. RICHARD BOTSFORD** 1874-1907 (md. 14 Sept. 1898) "of Lake City, Iowa" Brd. Fort Dodge, Iowa — at Lake Placid, N.Y. Brd. "Bush Cem." Alburgh, Vt.

CHILDREN: (known) Mrs. MARY NAYLOR, RICHARD BOTSFORD.

Sources: Basically from "GOODSELL Fam." records prepared by DARBY G. LIVINGSTON, Bennington, Vt. (privately printed)

Additions by ALS from Census Record, Cemetery Records, and from HAYDEN's "Hist. of Isle La Motte, Vt." pub. 1928 (privately printed)

NOTE: re' ELISHA N. GOODSELL (above), there is a fascinating sketch also, of him, in "Two Centuries of Ferry Boating", pub. by Lake Champlain Transportation Co., ca. 1976.

HENRY HARDY GOODSELL, Son of DORUS V. & ELIZA (REYNOLDS) GOODSELL.

HENRY HARDY GOODSELL ..... md.	**JULIA PROVOST/NORMAN**
b. 10 June 1839 (GS)	b. 12 Jan. 1842 (GS)
at Isle La Motte, Vt.	at
d. 10 April 1896 (GS)	d. 17 May 1917 (GS)
Brd. "South Cem."	Brd. "South Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.	Isle La Motte, Vt.

Re' JULIA PROVOST/NORMAN – SEE sketch herein this book titled "PROVOST/NORMAN".

In 1882, per Child's Gaz. & Business Directory, HENRY H. GOODSELL is listed as living on the West Shore of Isle La Motte, Life Ins. Agent, Farmer of 105 acres. He was Rep. from Isle La Motte to the Vt. Legislature, 1869-1870.

CHILDREN: (known) (born at Isle La Motte, Vt.)

JENNIE,	b. ca. 1860 (in 1880 she is listed as a School Teacher, Is.L.M.)	d. Brd.
BIRON (sic),	b. 1861	d. 20 Dec. 1861 Ae 2mos. – 4 days (GS) Brd. "South Cem.", Is.L.M.
DORUS V.,	b. ca. 1864 md. **MARTHA ALICE LAMOUREAUX** Born ca. 1869, Dau. of EZRA E. & CATHARINE (OSBORN) LAMOUREUX of Is.L.M. md. 17 June 1884	d. Brd.
WAITY, (Dau.)	b. ca. 1867	d. Brd.

ELIZA,	b. ca. 1870	d. Brd.
HENRY, Jr.,	b. ca. 1874	d. Brd.
FLORENCE,	b. ca. 1878	d. Brd.

IRA HILL GOODSELL, Son of DORUS V. & ELIZA (REYNOLDS) GOODSELL.

IRA HILL GOODSELL	md.	**MARY ANN DUBÉ/DUBA**
b. 6 May 1849 (GS) at Isle La Motte, Vt. d. 11 Sept. 1914 (GS) Brd. "South Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.	22 Feb. 1868 (Is.L.M. VR)	b. 10 May 1849 (GS) at Isle La Motte, Vt. d. 18 Oct. 1917 (GS) Brd. "South Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.

MARY ANN DUBA was Dau. of JOSEPH & JULIA (DEVINE) DUBA of Isle La Motte, Vt.

IRA H. GOODSELL is listed as a Laborer and as a Farmer of eight acres. (1880-1882.) He lived on the main road South of the "Corners" near the paternal homestead.

CHILDREN: (known) (born Isle La Motte)

MABEL ANNETT,	b. 15 Dec. 1870 md. **ANTOINE LaBOMBARD** 1868-1931 md. 22 May 1889 Son of JOHN BAPTISTE & PHILINDA (BEZONIA) LaBOMBARD.	d. 15 Sept. 1961 Ae 90 Yrs. (Obit) Brd. St. Joseph's Cem. Isle La Motte, Vt.
	CHILDREN: (LaBOMBARD) ADELBERT MOODY, CLINTON EMMETT, IRA JOHN,	 b. 5 Aug. 1892 b. 10 May 1896 (died infant) b. 18 March 1901
CLINTON,	b. ca. 1874	d. Brd.

SAMUEL W. GOODSELL, Son of SQUIRE(S) & SALLY (SMITH) GOODSELL.

SAMUEL W. GOODSELL	md.	**ADALINE A. REYNOLDS**
b. 13 July 1814 (GS) in Canada (prob. Montreal) d. 28 Oct. 1894 (GS) Brd. "South Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.	26 Dec. 1834 (Is.L.M. VR)	b. 14 Aug. 1818 (GS) at d. 4 May 1903 (GS) Brd. "South Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.

ADALINE A. REYNOLDS is called "of Beekmantown, Clinton Co., N.Y." per Hayden's records. (evidently at the date of her marriage.) We do not know her parentage as of this writing.

IRA HILL's Papers (Is.L.M.):— "SAMUEL GOODSELL Began 20th, July **1831** for one Month at $6.50 Payable in Clothing. Lost Time, 19th., one day Sick, 23rd., half Day, 25-26-27-29-30, Camp Meeting."

Again, IRA HILL's Papers (Is.L.M.):— "June 17, **1832**, SAMUEL

GOODSELL — for Work, two Months — **CREDIT** $13.00. **DEBIT** — One Trunk at Swanton, $3.50; 2½ Yds. Clotl., $3.25; 4 Snuff Boxes, 32¢; Paid your Order to Ferry, $1.25; 1 Rake you Broke whipping Oxen with it., 25¢."

Again, IRA HILL Papers (Is.L.M.):— "Feb. 18, **1834** — Use of Room price agreed, $2.00; 1 Candle Stick Damaged, 10¢; Horse keep you took, 20¢; 1 Pitcher Broken, 34¢; CREDIT this Day, Cash, $2.00."

Curiously, a search of Isle La Motte Census Records for 1840-1850-1860 does not reveal any residence for SAMUEL W. GOODSELL, yet he served on a Jury (1841, Is.L.M.); he is sued on a Debt. (1863, Is.L.M.), Not until **1870** do we find him and Wife listed in Isle La Motte Census, when they are living with his Son JOB GOODSELL & Wife.

Per Child's Gaz. & Business Directory (**1882**):— SAMUEL W. GOODSELL, Farmer, works on shares for JESSE REYNOLDS, 50 acres, Rd. #8, West Shore, Isle La Motte."

CHILDREN: (per Hayden's "Hist. of Isle La Motte." — unconfirmed otherwise.) (others?)

SQUIRES,	b.	d. Brd.
JOB,	b. 1839 (GS) at "N.Y.S." (per Census) md. **POLLY ANN PARKER** 1844-1906 Dau. of DORUS & ELIZABETH PARKER of Is.L.M. (per Census)	d. 1920 (GS) Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.
	Lived Is.L.M. Carpenter, painter. No issue known.	
ELSEY JANE, (sic)	b.	d. Brd.
ELVIRA,	b.	d. Brd.
THOMAS,	b.	d. Brd.
JULIUS F.,	b. 2 March 1852 (GS) md. **SARAH KATHERINE HOLDRIDGE** 1852-1929 (GS)	d. 28 Dec. 1928 (GS) Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.

We quote conflicting "GOODSELL Fam." records:— "JULIUS FRANKLIN GOODSELL was born T/O Beekmantown or T/O West Chazy, Clinton Co., N.Y. SARAH K. HOLDRIDGE was born 15 Sept. 1852, T/O Alburgh, Vt., Dau. of BENJAMIN & AMELIA (MITCHELL) HOLDRIDGE. She was married at Isle La Motte, March 1872". The "DUBA Fam." records states that the Wife of JULIUS F. GOODSELL was **KATE ALLEN** from Colchester, Vt. We have been unable to confirm parentage of JULIUS F. GOODSELL's Wife. (ALS)

CHILDREN: (known) (born at Isle La Motte)

ALMIRA M.,	b. 22 Aug. 1873	md. BENJAMIN B. DUBA
CLARENCE,	b. ca. 1876	
ARNOLD S.,	b. 1880 (evidently unmd.)	d. 17 Jan. 1958
GEORGE R.,	b. 27 Nov. 1884	md. MAUD FRANKLIN

EARL,	b. 8 Sept. 1888	d. 15 Dec. 1974 (unmd. prob.)
MARY,	b.	md. WALTER CLELAND
ELSIE,	b. 25 Dec. 1890	md. JERRY JOHN LaBOMBARD
ADA MARION,	b. 5 March 1893	md. HARRY ALONZO SHAW

"Misc." – GOODSELL Fam.

Per U.S. Census, Isle La Motte, 1830, there is a "SALLY GOODSELL" (evidently a Widow) listed as a head of household. She is in the 20-30 year age bracket, too young to be SALLY SMITH, Wife of SQUIRE (S) GOODSELL. This Widow SALLY GOODSELL married at Isle La Motte on 9 Sept. 1830, JOSEPH B. SYLVESTER. He is called "of Chazy, N.Y." when they were married. They had a Dau. HENRIETTA SYLVESTER who married JESSE L. REYNOLDS of Isle La Motte.

The 1880 Census, Is.L.M., states that SAMUEL W. GOODSELL's Father, SQUIRE(S) GOODSELL was born in **Conn.** Mother born in Canada. Is this a clue as to the origin of this GOODSELL Fam.? A check of the 1790 U.S. Census for Connecticut lists numerous GOODSELLS.

NOTE: There was a **JESSE GOODSELL** settled in Isle La Motte, Vt. as early as 1830. He was born in Canada ca. 1810/11 – we **think** he was also a Son of SQUIRE & SALLY (SMITH) GOODSELL and brother of DORUS VAN GOODSELL and SAMUEL W. GOODSELL.

Hayden's Hist. of Isle La Motte, Vt., 1928, states JESSE GOODSELL took the Freeman's Oath at Isle La Motte, 1831. That he married Mrs. LAURA CLARK, Widow of JOHN CLARK, Jr. of Isle La Motte. (VRs)

Isle La Motte, Vt. U.S. Census – 1850:–

JESSE GOODSELL	Age 39	Born Canada	Farmer	Real Est. $300.
LAURA "	40	Vt.		
STEPHEN "	18	Vt.		
ADAMS "	16	Vt.		
AMELIA A."	12	Vt.		
BUEL "	8	Vt.		
EDWIN "	6	Vt.		
HARRIET **SYLVESTER**	15	Vt.		
EDSON **FISK**	3	Vt.		

JESSE GOODSELL is not listed in the 1860 Census for Isle La Motte, Vt. As of this writing, we know nothing further of him. (ALS)

HALL Family

Three pioneer settlers of Isle La Motte, were **ENOCH HALL, Jr.** and his two Sons, **ELIHU HALL** and **NATHANIEL HALL.** They came from Maidstone/ Guildhall, Vt. ca. 1788.

ENOCH HALL, Jr. was Son of ENOCH & MARTHA (WRIGHT) HALL. His Father, ENOCH HALL, Sr. was wounded by the Indians at Northfield, Mass., 11 Oct. 1723; he was in Winchester, N.H., 1739; Hinsdale, N.H., 1747-64; Haverhill, N.H., 1765; Newbury, Vt., 1770. He had charge of a band of Scouts, an interesting and strenuous record of hardship and valor.

MARTHA WRIGHT, the Mother of **ENOCH HALL, Jr.**, was Dau. of BENJAMIN, Jr. & HANNAH (STEBBINS) WRIGHT of Northfield, Mass. ("Hist. of Northfield, Mass." by Temple & Sheldon, pub. 1875, pgs. 455, 568-569.)

Per Vt. Rev. War Rolls, by John E. Goodrich, pub. 1904, pgs. 164, 781, ENOCH HALL, Jr. served in the Rev. War (1780) with a rank of Lieutenant. The record reads:— "Lieut. ENOCH HALL's Corps of Rangers raised by State of Vermont for the defense of the Northern Frontiers, March 17 to Nov. 30, 1780." His Son, NATHANIEL HALL, only twelve years old, served in his Father's company as a Drummer Boy.

ENOCH HALL, Jr. settled in the northeast part of Isle La Motte Island on Lot No. 31, which later became known as "Cooper's Point." The Town of Isle La Motte was organized in 1791 and ENOCH HALL, Jr. was chosen as one of the Selectmen, an office he served in through 1797. In 1792, he was chosen Town Treasurer; Lister, 1791-1795 and 1797. A Town Meeting (2nd.) (16 Aug. 1791) was held at ENOCH HALL, Jr.'s House and he was chosen Moderator. In 1793, he was on a Committee "to pitch a place for a School House." In 1796, he was on a Committee "to build a Scow." Evidently the "Scow" materialized, since on 5 Nov. 1796, he was granted a Ferry Right. (SEE chapter titled "Ferries" herein this book.)

From Isle La Motte Land Records, Book No. 1., pg. 155 we learn that ENOCH HALL, Jr. "of Edenborough in Upper Canada" on 14 Feb. 1804, sells to ENOCH COOPER of Isle La Motte, for $40., his Lot No. 31.

A family record tells that ENOCH HALL, Jr. "died 1805, Ae 70 Yrs." and that he and his Wife were buried in the "Burying Yard Point" cemetery, located next Lot north of ENOCH HALL, Jr.'s Lot No. 31. This "Burying Yard Point" cemetery has long since disappeared. We have found no positive records, death dates or burial. His being in Upper Canada in 1804 creates some questions. (No HALLs listed in 1800 Is.L.M. Census.)

ENOCH HALL, Jr.	md.	**SARAH MERRILL**
b. 1735	8 Jan. 1767	b. 1 Sept. 1746
at	at	at Plaistow, N.H.
d. 1805/1807	Haverhill, N.H.	Dau. of NATHANIEL & RUTH
at	(VR)	(HARRIMAN) MERRILL.
Brd.		d.
		Brd.

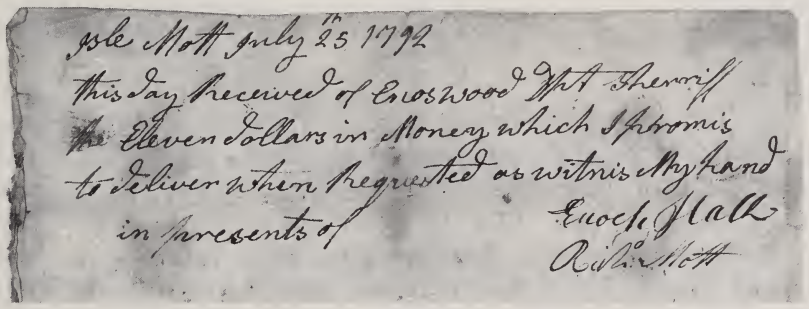
Both ENOCH HALL, Jr. and his Wife SARAH MERRILL are "of Haverhill, N.H." at the date of their marriage. Per the 1790/91 U.S. Census it appears they had two sons and two daughters. We can account for the two sons, NATHANIEL and ELIHU HALL, but have found no record of the

daughters, except a mention of a GRACE HALL, supposed daughter. (no other detail.)

NOTE: There is considerable confusion as to places of residence for ENOCH HALL, **Sr.** Aldrich's "Hist. of Franklin-Grand Isle Cos., Vt.", 1891, pg. 805, states that his Son, ENOCH HALL, Jr. was born in **Conn.** We have found no confirmation of this. ENOCH HALL, Sr. was granted a Lot in Northfield, Mass. in **1733**. In **1736** he removed to Arlington, now Winchester, N.H. ("Hist. of Northfield, Mass.", 1875, pg. 176.)

Family records state that his Son, NATHANIEL HALL was "born at Guildhall, Vt." (**1768**) but his Father seems to have been either in Haverhill, N.H. or just across the Conn. river in Newbury, Vt. (**1765-1770**). ENOCH HALL, Sr. was a Grantee of Haverhill, N.H. (**1763**). By **1776** he has left Haverhill, N.H./Newbury, Vt. and gone up the Conn. river to Guildhall/Maidstone, Vt. ("Hist. of Guildhall, Vt." by Everett C. Benton, pub. 1886, pg. 69.)

Actual Birth records/Places of Birth, for ENOCH HALL, Sr.'s Children have not been found.


Isle Mott July 25th 1792
this Day Received of Enos Wood Dpt Sheriff
Eleven Dollars in Money which I promis
to Deliver when Requested as witnis My Hand
in presents of
Enoch Hall
Richd Mott

Personal Promissory Note with ENOCH HALL's Signature.

Isle Mott July 25th 1792 – this Day Received of ENOS WOOD, Dept Sheriff, Eleven Dollars in Money which I promise to Deliver when requested as witnis My Hand in presents of –
(signed) ENOCH HALL
RICHd MOTT

(Files of Author.)

This original record is of primary interest in that it bears the personal signature of ENOCH HALL at Isle La Motte in 1792.

It is somewhat puzzling in a way, in that the reverse side of the Note is titled "RICHARD MOTT Receit" (receipt) – "Judgment was had in this Suit on This Receipt for L3:8:8 April 1, 1793 before Me NATHAN HUTCHINS, Junr Justice peace – Execution granted"

We think ENOCH HALL was a "witnis" to RICHARD MOTT's signature. This RICHARD MOTT had settled in 1789 in Alburgh, Vt. and was **one** of the original progenitors of all of the MOTTs of Alburgh and South Hero, Vt.

The ENOS WOOD, Dep^{t} Sheriff mentioned in the Note was the first settler of North Hero, Vt. ca. 1782. By 1802, he, with his two brothers have removed to the present Town of Malone, N.Y., where they are named as the first settlers. Shortly after the date of the above Note, on 20 Sept. 1792, ENOS WOOD, as a Deputy Sheriff, was taken prisoner in Alburgh, by British Authority, while serving a Writ. He was carried to St. Johns, P.Q. and confined in the Guard House.

It would seem that ENOS WOOD had to sue to recover the Eleven Dollars from RICHARD MOTT. NATHAN HUTCHINS, Jr., the Justice of Peace who granted the Judgement, was one of the first settlers of North Hero, Vt., coming in 1784.

NATHANIEL HALL, Son of ENOCH & SARAH (MERRILL) HALL.

NATHANIEL HALL	md.	**BELINDA HOLCOMB**
b. 8 Dec. 1768 at Guildhall, Vt. d. 13 Aug. 1851 at Dickinson, Franklin Co., N.Y. Brd.	4 July 1795 at Isle La Motte, Vt. (Hayden)	b. ca. 1775 at (prob.) Simsbury, Conn. d. 10 June 1853, Ae 78 (GS) Brd. "Soper Cem." Schuyler Falls, N.Y.

BELINDA HOLCOMB was Dau. of AMOS H. & MARY (DIBOL/DIBBLE) HOLCOMB, very early settlers of Isle La Motte, Vt. Her sister ROXANNA HOLCOMB married ELIHU HALL, a Brother of NATHANIEL HALL.

NATHANIEL HALL served in the Rev. War for 8 months, March to Nov. 1780 in Lieut. ENOCH HALL's (his Father) Corps of Rangers of Vt., for the defence of the Northern Frontiers. (Vt. Rev. War Rolls, pg. 164)

He was not yet 12 years old, served as a Drummer Boy. His Mother baked bread for the soldiers. In July 1840, he applied for a pension which was granted. After his death, his widow BELINDA continued receiving this pension.

NATHANIEL HALL moved with his Father to Isle La Motte, Vt. in 1788. Here he is recorded in the 1790 U.S. Census. In 1795, he married BELINDA HOLCOMB. She was then a young widow. She had married (1st.) an AUSTIN and had a Dau. MARY.

During the War of 1812, NATHANIEL HALL served from 23 Feb. 1813 to 22 May 1813 in Capt. CHARLES FOLLETT's Co., 11th. Regt. (B&L(sic), 1812, A.G.O., pg. 13.)

He lived in Isle La Motte until 1837 when he and family removed to Moores, Clinton Co., N.Y.

Isle La Motte Town Records, Book No. 2, pg. 77. (bottom of page):—

"Voted that the Town pay NATHANIEL HALL $20.00 for assistance in support of his Family till the 1st. day of Sept., his having agreed not to call for any more assistance from this Town."
Dated 4 March 1817.

CHILDREN: (birth days mostly unknown) (1820 Census — 4 minor males — 6 minor females)

SALLIE,	b. md. **GORDON**	d. at Brd.
PHILURA,	b. md. **CROSS**	d. at Brd.
AMELIA, (twin)	b. 19 April 1801 in Lower Canada md. **THEODORICK LUTHER** (they moved to Adrian, Mich.)	d. at Brd.
PAMELIA, (twin)	b. 19 April 1801 in Lower Canada md. **FREDUS AYER,** 25 Feb. 1823	d. 18 Dec. 1881 at Brd.
EUNICE,	b. md. (1) **SKINNER** md. (2) **PARSONS**	d. at Brd.
DANIEL,	b. md. **ELIZABETH BROWN**	d. at Brd.
CARMI,	b. at	d. "died young" at Brd.
LEVI,	b. at (he is mentioned in a Just. Peace Record for Isle La Motte, Vt. in 1830) (ALS)	d. "died young" at
FIDELIA,	b. at md. **MOSS**	d. at Brd.
ESTHER,	b. at (she went to Mich. with her sister AMELIA.)	d. at Brd.
JOHN WHEELER, (Dr.)	b. at md. **FRANCES GENTILE**	d. at Brd.

NOTE: No attempt has been made to detail the families of NATHANIEL HALL's Children. All seem to have been not associated with Isle La Motte. A Mrs. E.S. WHITZEL (ETTA (STAFFORD) WHITZEL), 1125 — 11th. Ave., Huntington, W. Va., did a comprehensive search of NATHANIEL HALL and Family (1947). She states she is positive of the Children's names. Her quite detailed letters are in the possession (1983) of the Isle La Motte Hist. Soc. I have used such for the foregoing NATHANIEL HALL Family record. (ALS)

Mrs. WHITZEL questions Hayden's "Hist. of Isle La Motte" record of the death date for **BELINDA (HOLCOMB) HALL**. Hayden states she was **born 8 Dec. 1766** and died **13 Aug. 1851**. These dates seem to be almost the same as for NATHANIEL HALL.

I found a Gravestone in the "Soper Cemetery", Schuyler Falls, N.Y.:—
"**BELINDA**, Wife of **NATHANIEL HALL**, **Died 10 June 1853**, **Aged 78 Yrs.**"

She is buried near graves of two children of her daughter PAMELIA (HALL) AYER, Wife of FREDUS AYER. Without any specific confirmation, I have assumed this to be BELINDA HOLCOMB Wife of NATHANIEL HALL and have used the Gravestone record for her death date and age. (ALS)

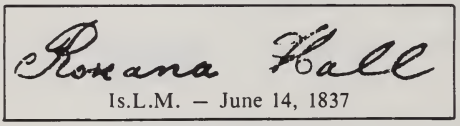
U.S. Census, Town of Dickenson, Franklin Co., N.Y. — 1850:— (#61)

NATHANIEL HALL Ae 82 Born Vt. Occupation — None
BELINDA HALL Ae 74 Born Conn.

ELIHU HALL, Son of ENOCH, Jr. & SARAH (MERRILL) HALL.

ELIHU HALL came with his Father to Isle La Motte ca. 1788. He was a farmer and lived all his life in Isle La Motte, Vt. He served as Selectman eleven terms between 1794-1835.

ELIHU HALL ..... md.	**ROXANA HOLCOMB**
b. ca. 1771	b. ca. 1773
at	at (prob.) Simsbury, Conn.
d. 25 May 1837	d. 19 May 1839
"In His 66th. Year" (GS)	"In Her 66th. Year" (GS)
Brd. "South Cem."	Brd. "South Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.	Isle La Motte, Vt.



Is.L.M. — June 14, 1837

ROXANA HOLCOMB was Dau. of AMOS H. & MARY (DIBBLE/DIBOL) HOLCOMB of Simsbury, Conn.

CHILDREN: (twelve) (all born Isle La Motte) (order of birth uncertain)

JAMES,	b. ca. 1791 md. **PHEBE DAILY** 1793-1851 md. 16 Sept. 1813 (per Is.L.M. VRs) Brd. (with Husband)	d. 24 Dec. 1846 Ae 55 Yrs. (GS) Brd. "Hutchins Cem." Ellenburgh Centre, N.Y.
ENOCH,	b.	d.
	(yes — signed Estate Division in 1838)	
HIRAM,	b. ca. 1795 md. **SUSAN HALL** 1808-1859 (SEE Following Detail)	d. 6 July 1876 Ae 80-7-8 (GS) Brd. "South Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.
SIMEON,	b. ca. 1797 md. **BETSEY COCHRAN** (SEE Following Detail)	d. 1 Nov. 1858 Ae 61 Yrs. (GS) Brd. "South Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.
JEREMIAH,	b. md. **JULIA WEAVER** (per Hayden)	d. at Brd.
	(yes — signed Estate Division in 1838)	
IRA F., (Rev.)	b. 8 Feby. 1800 md. **SALLY WAIT** 1804-1892 (SEE Following Detail)	d. 28 Feby. 1873 Ae 73 Yrs. — 24 dys. (GS) Brd. "Riverside Cem." Ellenburgh Ctr., N.Y.

LAURA,	b. ca. 1801 md. **CORNELIUS SCOTT** 1797-1873 Son of HENRY & CHRISTIANA ROWLEY) SCOTT of Is.L.M. (SEE 'SCOTT Fam." herein this book)	d. 6 June 1845 Ae 44 Yrs. (GS) Brd. "South Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.
CARMI,	b. 3 March 1804 md. **MARY ("POLLY") PIKE** 1808-1892 (SEE Following Detail)	d. 1 Aug. 1874 Brd. "South Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.
CHARLOTTE,	b. ca. 1806 md. **ICHABOD DAWSON** 1801-1875 (SEE "DAWSON Fam." herein this book)	d. 24 May 1847 Ae 40-7-7 (GS) Brd. E. Beekmantown Cem. Beekmantown, N.Y.
DIANA,	b. ca. 1808 md. **WILLIAM DAWSON** 1808-1865 (SEE "DAWSON Fam." herein this book)	d. 12 July 1860 Ae 51Yrs.—7Mos. (GS) Brd. "South Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.
MARIAH,	b. (no — signed Estate Division in 1838)	d. Brd.
LOVISA,	b. ca. 1815 md. **MARTIN REYNOLDS** 1814- Son of JACOB & SARAH (WOOD) REYNOLDS of Is.L.M.	d. 12 Sept. 1847 Ae 32-6-28 Brd. "South Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.

Heirs of ELIHU HALL who signed the Division of ELIHU HALL's Estate. (5 April 1838)

HIRAM HALL	WM. DAWSON for	ENOCH HALL
SIMEON HALL	DIANA DAWSON	CORNELIUS SCOTT for LAURA SCOTT
JEREMIAH HALL	CARMI HALL	ICHABOD DAWSON for
IRA HALL		CHARLOTTE DAWSON
		LOVISA HALL

(Grand Isle Vt. Probate Court Records.)

HIRAM HALL, Son of ELIHU & ROXANA (HOLCOMB) HALL.

HIRAM HALL	md.	**SUSAN HALL**
b. ca. 1795/1796		b. ca. 1808
at Isle La Motte, Vt.		at Lyman, N.H.
d. 6 July 1876		d. 25 Feb. 1859
Ae 80-7-8 (GS)		Ae 51 Yrs. (GS)
Brd. "South Cem."		Brd. "South Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.		Isle La Motte, Vt.

Per a letter from WILLIAM JOHN SOULE, 1101 Lovel Ave., Campbell, Cal. 95008 (1967):— "HIRAM HALL, my Grt. Grandfather, married SUSAN HALL of Lyman, N.H., Dau. of JACOB HALL."

HIRAM HALL settled and lived his life in Isle La Motte. He was a farmer. He was very active in Town offices, viz — Lister for 8 Terms, 1826-1857; Selectman, for 5 Terms, 1828-1848; Delegate to the Vt. Constitutional Conv., 1843; Rep. from Isle La Motte to the Vt. State Legislature, 1846.

CHILDREN: (known) (all born Isle La Motte, Vt.)

WILLIAM E., b. d.
md. **JOANNA THOMAS** at
b. 4 July 1837 Brd.
md. 2 Jan. 1855
d. Dec. 1914
Brd.
Dau. of ROWLAND S. & ABIGAIL (BROWN) THOMAS of Chazy N.Y.

CHILDREN: (known) (per Hayden's "Hist. Is.L.M.")

ELLA A., b. 20 Aug. 1855 d.
md. **WILLIAM SOWLES**

MINERVA M., b. 19 July 1858 d. 1935
md. **ORA A. BELL**
1854-1926
Brd. Alburgh Ctr., Vt.

LIBBIE E., b. 8 Sept. 1860 d.
md. **WILLIAM WIGHTMAN**

MARTHA M., b. ca. 1836 d. 30 Nov. 1896
md. (1) **WINFIELD S. CARRON/CAREW** Ae 60 Yrs. (GS)
1833-1876 Brd. "South Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.
(SEE "CARRON/CAREW Fam.")

md. (2) **SENECA H. PIKE**
1816-1900 (his 2nd. Wife)
(SEE "PIKE Fam.")

LOUISA J., b. 19 June 1840 (GS) d. 13 Jan. 1917 (GS)
md. (1) **MATTHEW SAXE THOMAS** Brd. Chazy Landing Cem.
1834-1866 Chazy, N.Y. (Brd. as Wife of WM. H. SAXE)

md. (2) **WILLIAM HOLT SAXE** (his 3rd. Wife)
1809-1880, Brd. Chazy Landing Cem., Chazy, N.Y.

md. (3) **HENRY L. SOWLES** (his 2nd. Wife)
1845-1895, Brd. "Bush Cem.", Alburgh, Vt.
md. 13 March 1889

JULIA ANN, b. 2 Feb. 1843 d. 10 Feb. 1912
md. **OLIVER J. THOMAS** Brd. "North Cem."
1840-1911 Isle La Motte, Vt.
OLIVER J. THOMAS, JOANNA THOMAS, MATTHEW SAXE THOMAS, were brothers & sister. They married three Children of HIRAM HALL. They were Children of ROWLAND S. & ABIGAIL (BROWN) THOMAS of Chazy, N.Y.

OLIVER J. THOMAS settled in Isle La Motte, where he was a carpenter & builder.

CHILDREN: (only one known)
MATTHEW S. b. April 1870 d. (GS – No Date)
md. **LILLAH M. VANTINE**
1872-1937
Brd. "North Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.
Dau. of PETER & PHEBE VANTINE of Alburgh, Vt.
"North Cem.", Is.L.M.

SIMEON HALL, Son of ELIHU & ROXANA (HOLCOMB) HALL.

SIMEON HALL ..... md. ..... **BETSEY COCHRAN**
b. ca. 1797
at Isle La Motte, Vt.
d. 1 Nov. 1858
Ae 61 Yrs. (GS)
Brd. "South Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.

b. ca. 1804
at North Hero, Vt.
d. (prob. 1878)
Brd. "no Gravestone found.)

BETSEY COCHRAN was Dau. of Rev. THOMAS & BETSEY (McLUCAS) COCHRAN of North Hero, Vt. Regarding the death date for BETSEY COCHRAN, no record has been found, but we find a Billing dated 27 Oct. 1878 — "Mrs. BETSEY HALL's Coffin — $30.00"

SIMEON HALL settled and lived his life in Isle La Motte. He was a farmer. He lived in the Southeast part of Town on the cross road to "Wait's Bay." At the time of his death he owned all of Lots No. 5 & 6 (65 acres); part of Lot No. 2 (27 acres); part of Lot No. 61 (32 acres), in all, 124 acres. (Estate Probate Record.)

CHILDREN: (all born Isle La Motte, Vt.)

LUCAS, b. 1830 — d. 9 Dec. 1852
Evidently Unmd. — Ae 22-11-15 (GS)
Brd. "South Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.

ALMEDA C., b. 13 July 1832 — d. 2 Sept. 1883
md. **CYRUS HOLCOMB** 1824-1907 — Brd. "South Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.

Had four Children, one of whom was Dr. LUMAN C. HOLCOMB, a very prominent Doctor of Milton, Vt.

WELTHA, b. ca. 1834 — d.
md. **JOHNSON** — Brd.

WELTHA evidently died before 1880 per SIMEON HALL's Estate Division recorded 15 Nov. 1880. In this Est. Div., there is named ELDON L. JOHNSON, HARTLAND C. JOHNSON, HERBERT G. JOHNSON, Heirs of WELTHA JOHNSON.

ROXANNA P., b. ca. 1837 — d.
md. **AUGUSTUS L. HOLBROOK** — Brd.
b. ca. 1833/34, Son of NATHANIEL, Jr. & CYNTHIA (HILL) HOLBROOK of Is.L.M.
Civil War Vet. Dischgd. 8/9/62.

GEORGIANNA, b. ca. 1839 — d.
md. **PEMBROKE AYER** (?) 1830- — Brd.
md. 16 Sept. 1861 (?)
Son of FREDUS & PAMELIA (HALL) AYER.

CELINDA A.,	b. ca. 1841 md. **STEPHEN THORNE CRAFTS** b. ca. 1836, Son of SAMUEL WELLS & ELIZABETH (DAVIS) CRAFTS of Is.L.M.	d. 23 Aug. 1869 Ae 28 Yrs. (GS) Brd. "South Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.

Her child, LIZZIE, died 19 Aug. 1869, Ae 11 days (GS). Evidently CELINDA died from effects of this birth. STEPHEN T. CRAFTS md. (2nd.), 12 Feb. 1873, LUCELLA A. DAWSON.

MARINDA A.,	b. ca. 1845 Evidently Unmd.	d. 6 Aug. 1868 (Gravestone broken) Brd. "South Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.

Rev. IRA FRANKLIN HALL, Son of ELIHU & ROXANNA (HOLCOMB) HALL.

Rev. IRA FRANKLIN HALL[6]	md.	**SALLY WAIT**
b. 4 Feby. 1800 at Isle La Motte, Vt. d. 28 Feb. 1873 Ae 73 Yrs. – 24 Days. (GS) Brd. "Riverside Cem." Ellenburgh Centre, Clinton Co., N.Y.	4 March 1819 at Isle La Motte, Vt. (VR)	b. 4 March 1804 at Isle La Motte, Vt. d. 17 March 1892 Ae 88 Yrs. (GS) Brd. "Riverside Cem." Ellenburgh Centre, N.Y.

SALLY WAIT was Dau. of GARDNER & LUCRETIA (FILLMORE) WAIT, very early settlers of Isle La Motte, Vt.

IRA F. HALL is called an "exhorter" of Isle La Motte. He and Family are listed as living in Isle La Motte through 1840 (Census), not after. Family records tell that he went to Glover, Vt. as a preacher. Next, removed to Ellenburgh, Clinton Co., N.Y. and located on "West Hill", two and a half miles from the "Centre". They remained there until his health began to fail, and he sold his farm and moved to Ellenburgh Centre where he died. His Wife died at Ellenburgh Depot, five miles from the "Centre".

IRA F. HILL was Isle La Motte Selectman, 1836, 1837. In 1840, Isle La Motte paid him for preaching.

CHILDREN:

CYNTHIA ALVIRA,	b. 18 Feb. 1820 at Isle La Motte, Vt. md. **SENECA H. PIKE** 1816-1900 (SEE "PIKE Fam." herein this book)	d. 8 June 1884, Ae 64yrs. (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
WILLIAM,	b. 10 Jan. 1822 at Isle La Motte, Vt.	d. Brd.
HENRY,	b. at Isle La Motte, Vt. md. **ELIZABETH ("LIBBIE") WEEKS** "of Rouses Pt., N.Y."	d. at (in Iowa) Brd.

In his early life, they removed to Pulman, Iowa, his business being with the Pulman Car Co. He died there at a good age. His Wife survived him and came back to Rouses Pt. **CHILDREN:**

WESLEY, FANNIE, HECTOR, JENNIE, who remained in Iowa except WESLEY who died young.

GARDNER, b. 8 June 1824 at Isle La Motte, Vt. md. **LUCINDA P. VANDERVORT/VANDEVORT** "of Iowa" — d. at (in Iowa) Brd.

Farmer, Blacksmith, Wheelright, Town of Ellenburgh, N.Y. After Children grew up, removed to Iowa and died there. His Widow died in Vona, Colo. **CHILDREN:** (known) — IRA FRANKLIN, AMMARILLA, ALICE.

LURA ANN, b. 6 April 1826 At Isle La Motte, Vt. md. **CALVIN P. HILL** 1822-1901 — d. 12 Aug. 1878 Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

(SEE "HILL Fam." herein this book.)

ELIHU, b. 7 Aug. 1828 at Isle La Motte, Vt. md. **CAROLINE STRATTON** "of West Chazy, N.Y." d. 29 Nov. 1892, 60 yrs. (GS) Brd. "Riverside Cem." Ellenburgh Centre, N.Y. — d. Brd. (a headstone in "Riverside Cem." — no dates)

He was a farmer on the paternal homestead, "West Hill", Town of Ellenburgh, N.Y. Served in Civil War, wounded, pensioned. Had no Children. Adopted a baby girl.

WESLEY, b. 21 March 1831 at Isle La Motte, Vt. — d. 13 Jan. 1836 at Isle La Motte, Vt. Brd.

CYRUS W., b. 1 July 1834 at Isle La Motte, Vt. md. **MARY ELIZABETH DREW** b. 17 (12) Oct. 1832 at Glover, Vt. Dau. of NATHANIEL & BETSEY DREW md. 15 Nov. 1856 at Chateaugay, N.Y. d. (per Fam. Rec. "Age 88 Yrs.") — d. 24 Sept. 1910 Brd. (Family Rec. says "Riverside Cem.", Ellenburgh Centre, N.Y. — but no Gravestone found.)

Lived Town of Ellenburgh, N.Y. Children: (not known.)

MARILDA MATILDA, (MARILDA S. — per Gravestone) b. 11 May 1835 (per GS) (born 1836 per Hayden) md. **HIRAM J. ALDRIDGE** "of Chazy, N.Y." 1830-1910 Brd. "Slosson Cem." — d. 5 July 1899 (per GS) Brd. "Slosson Cem." Town of Chazy, N.Y.

A successful farmer. This family all natural musicians. Mrs. ALDRIDGE was noted for her kindness and good deeds to her neighbors. Had six known Children. Lived Town of Chazy, N.Y.

MATILDA, b. 11 Oct. 1837 at Isle La Motte, Vt. — d. 1840 at Isle La Motte, Vt. Brd.

MARINDA MATILDA, (MATILDA M. — per Gravestone) b. 29 May 1842 (per GS) at md. **R. LEMUEL COLE** "of Ellenburgh, N.Y." 1840-1919 (GS) Brd. "Riverside Cem." — d. 13 July 1881 (per GS) Brd. "Riverside Cem." Ellenburgh Centre, N.Y.

"The Six HALL Sisters"

This photo from an old daguerreotype reproduced here, mainly because we are fascinated by the girls names. They are daughters of Rev. IRA F. & SALLY (WAIT) HALL, natives of Isle La Motte.

Top — Standing — Left to Right:—

MARINDA MATILDA HALL	md. R. LEMUEL COLE
MARIAH MACILDA HALL	md. HERBERT GOODSPEED
SARAH JANE ALWILDA HALL	md. SILAS D. HAMMOND

Bottom — Seated — Left to Right:—

MARILDA MATILDA HALL	md. HIRAM J. ALDRIDGE
LAURA ANN HALL	md. CALVIN P. HILL
CYNTHIA ALVIRA HALL	md. SENECA H. PIKE

CYNTHIA ALVIRA HALL was the eldest, born 18 Feb. 1820. SARAH JANE ALWILDA HALL was the youngest, born 25 June 1847. (Photo Courtesy Isle La Motte Hist. Soc.)

CHILDREN: (of Rev. IRA HALL) (cont.)

Mr. COLE was a transit farmer in the Ellenburgh area. Mrs. COLE had TB, died at birth of her last child. Had six Children, two died of TB.

MARIAH MACILDA, MARIAH M. — per Gravestone)
b. 1844 (per GS) at
md. **HERBERT GOODSPEED** "of Ellenburgh, N.Y." 1844-1896 Brd. "Riverside Cem."
d. 1907 (per GS) Brd. "Riverside Cem." Ellenburgh Centre, N.Y.

Was a School Teacher and farmer. Owned a farm on "West Hill", Town of Ellenburgh, N.Y. Three Children, one died an infant.

SARAH JANE ALWILDA,
b. 25 June 1847 at
md. **SILAS D. HAMMOND**
d. (per Fam. Rec. "Ae 78") at Brd.

Mr. HAMMOND was a successful farmer. His wife, an excellent

teacher for many years after her marriage. Mr. HAMMOND sold his farm and went into the wholesale business in Ellenburgh Depot, then removed to Worcester, Mass., same type of business. There he and his wife both died. They had six Children.

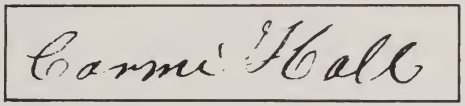
NOTE: Birth dates, names, of Children of Rev. IRA F. HALL, and who they married, are taken from Hayden's "Hist. of Isle La Motte, Vt." Additional details, and Cemetery Records, via this compiler. (ALS)

CARMI HALL, Son of ELIHU & ROXANA (HOLCOMB) HALL.

CARMI HALL.....md.....**MARY ("POLLY") PIKE**

b. 3 March 1804
at Isle La Motte, Vt.
d. 1 Aug. 1874
Brd. "South Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.

b. 20 Oct. 1808
at Alburgh / Is.L.M., Vt.
d. 5 Jan. 1892
Ae 83-2-15 (VR)
Brd. "South Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.



MARY ("POLLY") PIKE was Dau. of EZRA & MARY ("POLLY") (GARLICK) PIKE of Alburgh and Isle La Motte, Vt.

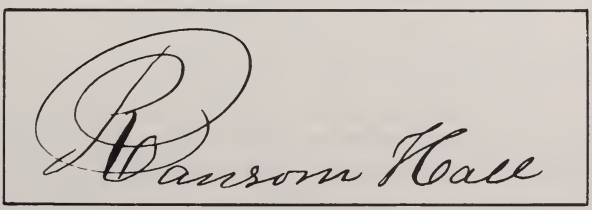
CARMI HALL was a successful and prosperous farmer of Isle La Motte. In 1870 his farm is valued at $11,250. His farm was owned (1882) by his sons, JARED P. & IRA HALL and is listed as being 194 acres.

CARMI HALL was quite active in Town Offices, serving as Town Treas., 1838-1856; Rep. from Isle La Motte to the Vt. State Leg., 1853; Selectman, 1855, etc.

CHILDREN: (all born at Isle La Motte, Vt.)

RANSOM, b. 5 Feb. 1831 (GS) d. 9 Oct. 1911 (GS)
md. **CHARLOTTE A. HILL**, Brd. "North Cem."
b. 14 April 1840 (GS) Isle La Motte, Vt.
md. 24 Sept. 1857
d. 3 Dec. 1907 (GS)
Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
Dau. of DYER & MARTHA P. (HALL) HILL.

CHILDREN: (known)
ALDIS O., b. ca. 1865
DYER H., b. ca. 1869



MELISSA A., b. 11 Jan. 1834 (VR) d. 17 Jan. 1860
md. **JAMES B. COOPER** Ae 26 Yrs. – 6 Days (GS)
b. ca. 1833 (SEE 1860 Brd. "South Cem."
Is.L.M. Census #345) Isle La Motte, Vt.

IRA ANSON,	b. 4 July 1839 (VR) md. **THERESINA PIKE** b. 5 Nov. 1843 d. 18 May 1927 Brd. "South Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt. Dau. of SENECA H. & CYNTHIA (HALL) PIKE. **CHILDREN:** MELISSA ELLEN, LILLIAN VESTA, ALLEN MARVIN, LOUISA, GERTRUDE.	d. 7 March 1906 Brd. "South Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.
JARED P.,	b. 10 Sept. 1841 (VR)	d.
	In 1880, listed as a farmer, single. (Census). He is living with his Widowed Mother, in Isle La Motte. In 1882, JARED P. HALL and his Brother IRA A. HALL are listed in company as "I. & J.P. HALL", farmers and proprietors of Marble Quarry, 194 acre farm. (Child's Gaz. & Bus. Directory, 1882, for Is.L.M.)	
ELLEN M.,	b. 22 Sept. 1846 (VR)	d. 16 July 1849 Ae 2-9-24 (GS) Brd. "South Cem.", Is.L.M.
ALLEN M.,	b. 22 May 1850 (VR)	d. 5 Feb. 1870 (Hayden) Brd.

HAROLD B. HAYDEN

We would be greatly amiss if we did not record this extraordinary man, his own accomplishment in a business world, but perhaps more particularly, his altruistic and valuable services to the Town of Isle La Motte.

HAROLD B. HAYDEN was born in Boston, 5 Oct. 1876, Son of HORACE J. & HARRIET (PUTNAM) HAYDEN. He prepared for College at the exclusive Cutler School at 20 E. 50th. St. in New York City in 1888. ARTHUR H. HILL of Isle La Motte was one of his teachers.

He then entered Harvard and there graduated. For one year following he was connected with the New York Central Railroad of which his Father was vice president. He then moved to Framingham, Mass. and became associated with the Dennison Mfg. Co., first as factory manager, later as director and finally as treasurer, a position he continued with much ability until Jan. 1928 when he retired.

He purchased the WILBUR F. HILL Farm on "Blanchard Point" about 1919 and was a regular summer visitor to the Island. He was an enthusiastic original member that founded the Isle La Motte Hist. Soc. and was a Charter member.

One of the first concerns of the new Historical Society was the indexing and compiling the old Town Records which were rapidly deteriorating. These original handwritten records had been quite well kept by the early Town Clerks, but an almost impossible un-indexed arrangement, making them a most difficult source for specific information of the early civil affairs, vital records, office holders, names of inhabitants.

Mr. HAYDEN volunteered to do this painstaking chore. He had had

a long time genuine interest in the early Island history. He possessed a real desire that the lives of the early pioneers could be shared by the living. He began this work in the winter of 1927-8 and it was completed in the fall of 1928.

Commonly called today, the "Hayden Book" it is titled "Isle La Motte, Vt., Historical and Genealogical Data, 1791-1860." compiled for the Isle La Motte Hist. Soc. by HAROLD B. HAYDEN, 1928.

This compiler who has spent many hours with the various Town Clerks of Grand Isle Co., trying to decipher the faded handwritings, the erratic sequence, mystifying omissions, can truly appreciate the remarkable result of Mr. HAYDEN's accomplishment, so clearly conceived and so thoroughly carried to completion. His "Hayden Book" has been a constant reference in the preparation of this "History of Isle La Motte."

The printing of the "Hayden Book" was quite limited, being done privately. Copies are with the Isle La Motte Town Clerk, the Isle La Motte Hist. Soc. This compiler has a copy. Perhaps a few others elsewhere, but not known.

HAROLD B. HAYDEN died a relatively young man, 12 Dec. 1928, Ae 52 years., at Framingham, Mass. A great loss to his Family and to the Town of Isle La Motte.

HILL Family

CALEB HILL[5] (JONATHAN[4], WILLIAM[3], ROBERT[2], JONATHAN[1]), was the first of the name to settle in Isle La Motte. He was the son of JONATHAN & BARBARA (AYLESWORTH) HILL. of North Kingston, R. Is. The last record we find of JONATHAN HILL is at West Greenwich, R. Is. (Land Records) is 1765. We do not know his death date. By 1790 (Census) his Widow BARBARA is living in Granville, Washington Co., N.Y. as Head of Family.

We know that the son CALEB HILL[5] was "of Granville, N.Y." when he came to Isle La Motte. Here in Granville, N.Y. he had been quite active in the Militia, Corporal, 1799; 1st Sergeant, 1803.

His Mother BARBARA (AYLESWORTH) HILL died in Granville, N.Y. Her well preserved Gravestone in the old Presbyterian Cemetery at Middle Granville has the following inscription:—

> "IN Memory of the Widow BARBARY HILL who met death With no Surprise Jany 3^{d} 1795 in her 65 Year. Her Son CALEB by A Tender regard has caused this Stone to be erected." (She was born 13 June 1729.)

ARTHUR H. HILL (1862-1932), a descendant of CALEB HILL and who preserved many of the early HILL Family records, relates that CALEB HILL and Family left Granville shortly after his land purchase on 18 Jan. 1803 of the 1000 acres in Isle La Motte (SEE Following.) They came by sleigh on the ice from Whitehall, N.Y. This was a one horse pung with two bob sleds fastened behind. Filling the bob sleds with hay, he loaded his wife and their

then six children into the bob sleds. The hay and blankets kept them all warm and also the hay served to feed the horse. CALEB HILL's brother BENAJAH HILL sent his two sons along with another bob sled "train" with the household goods. At the time of their arrival in Isle La Motte, ENOCH HALL was then settled a short ways from the present Bridge. Here CALEB HILL and Family first lived, while CALEB began building a substantial stone house on **Lot No. 33**. This house was 35 by 45 feet and two stories high. This was a notable house for the times, since other houses were built of logs. **Lot No. 33** was located the extreme northern part of the Island and CALEB HILL's house was just west of the present Bridge. Remains of a stone wall are here to the present.

While living in Granville, Washington Co., N.Y., CALEB HILL, on 18 Jan. 1803, purchased from HENRY HAYDOCK of North Hempstead, Queens Co., N.Y., for $1500.00, the following Original Rights of Land located on Isle La Motte, Vt.:—

Lot No.	Original Right Of	Lot No.	Original Right Of
74	JACOB SMITH	63	ISAAC HULL WALLIS
47	EBENEZER WALLIS, Jr.	4	ISAAC WALLIS
97	SETH WALLIS	35	JESSE SAWYER
36	JOHN SAWYER	15	HARMON SAWYER
16	THOMAS BARNEY	87	ROBERT BLAIR
92	JOHN OWEN	55	JOHN LEE
1	JESSE AVERILL	46	JAMES HILL
33	WILLIAM ASHLEY	37	ELISHA ASHLEY
31	THOMAS CHITTENDEN	17	CHARLES CHAPIN, Jr.
60	THOMAS BUTTERFIELD	25	GIDEON WARREN (Half Right)
75	THOMAS BRAINARD (Half Right)		

In the Deed, it states "Containing in the Whole 1000 Acres of Land on Isle La Motte." CALEB HILL also purchased 500 acres in the Town of Champlain, Clinton Co., N.Y.

These Lots were not contiguous, but were scattered variously around the Island. CALEB HILL setted on **Lot No. 33** located on the lake shore, northern extreme of Isle La Motte.

N.B.:— HILL Family records tell that at Granville, N.Y. on 12 May 1801, CALEB HILL purchased 200 acres in Lower Canada from JAMES AYLESWORTH and while on a trip to see this land, visited Isle La Motte. The result of this visit was his purchase of the 1000 acres in Isle La Motte, and his settlement there. This same family record tells that the land he purchased in the Town of Champlain was 500 acres, Lots No. 55 and 105 in the Canadian-Nova Scotia Refugee Patent. This purchase was made 31 May 1802 by CALEB HILL from JOSEPH BINDON, Merchant, New York City. He paid 200 Pounds for this 500 acres.

CALEB HILL became owner as time went by of more lands and at his death owned approximately one-quarter of the whole of Isle La Motte. He almost immediately became a man of importance in the affairs of the Island. In 1805 he was granted a Tavern license by the Franklin Co. Court, JOHN WHITE, Inn Clerk, to keep a Tavern at his new dwelling house.

Repetitiously HILL family records tell that CALEB HILL was granted a Ferry Right in 1805/6 by the Vt. General Assembly. A complete search of State records does not reveal any record of such. However he may well have established a Ferry here from his place to the opposite Alburgh shore at this

date. We do find confirmation of his Ferry in 1808 and 1809, and the HILL Ferry continued for many years afterwards. (SEE more detail herein this book under "Ferries".)

On 3 Nov. 1806 he was appointed High Bailiff. He was Selectman, 1804, 1809, 1810, 1812; Town Treasurer, 1806, 1811-1814; Lister, 1808, 1810; Rep. from Isle La Motte to the Vt. Legislature, 1813; Delegate to Vt. Constitutional Convention, 1814. Asst. Judge, Grand Isle Co. Court, 1813-1814.

CALEB HILL was very active in the Vt. Militia in a Company of Isle La Motte men. 3 Sept. 1807 he was commissioned 1st. Lieut. by Gov. ISAAC TICHENOR; 4 June 1811, commissioned Captain by Gov. JONAS GALUSHA. CALEB HILL was, by an unfortunate error, killed in his Tavern, 16 Aug. 1814, by men from Commodore MACDONOUGH's American Fleet. (SEE more detail herein this book under "Military — War of 1812".)

CALEB HILL	md.	**CYNTHIA STRONG**
b. 23 July 1770**	1 Aug. 1788**	b. 30 Dec. 1772
(b. 6 Aug. 1769 at	(1 Aug. 1790)	at
W. Greenwich, R. Is.	at	d. 25 July 1840
per STRONG Gen.)	Granville, N.Y.	Ae 67-6-26 (GS)
d. 16 Aug. 1814 (GS)		Brd. "North Cem."
"In His 45th. Year"		Isle La Motte, Vt.
Brd. "North Cem."		
Isle La Motte, Vt.		

No birth record for CALEB HILL has been found. In fact, we lose track of his parents after 1765 until 1790/91 when we find his Mother (evidently a Widow) as Head of Family, Granville, N.Y. We give his Birth date (**) as above from HILL Fam. records. Unconfirmed otherwise. We give the marriage record (**) as above, though the STRONG Fam. record states they were married in 1790. Their first born child was in 1792.

CYNTHIA STRONG was Dau. of SETH, Jr. & DEBORAH (BUTLER) STRONG. They were married in 1768 at New Marlboro, Mass. In 1790 U.S. Census, SETH STRONG and Fam. are living in the Town of Saratoga, N.Y. (near Granville). SETH STRONG is recorded as being in Isle La Motte 1807-1809. CYNTHIA STRONG was a descendant of Elder JOHN STRONG (1610-1699) a quite prominent pioneer of Northampton, Mass.

CYNTHIA (STRONG) HILL married (2nd.), 27 Aug. 1823, WILLIAM STEPHENSON of Isle La Motte. He was born 8 Dec. 1793.

CHILDREN:

RHODA,	b. 24 Feby. 1792 at Granville, N.Y.	d. 22 Aug. 1836 at Ottawa, Ill.

md. **JESSE A. CLARK**, 24 Feby. 1811
(SEE "CLARK Fam." herein this Chapter.)

IRA, b. 14 Aug. 1793 at Granville, N.Y. (SEE Following Detail) — d. 13 Sept. 1887 Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.

CALVIN, b. 28 May 1795 at Granville, N.Y. md. **MERCY PIKE,** 14 Mar. 1816 (SEE Following Detail) — d. 23 June 1831, Ae 37yr. (GS) Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.

BARBARA A., b. 31 Dec. 1797 at Granville, N.Y. md. **EZRA PIKE, Jr.** (SEE "PIKE Fam." herein this Chapter.) — d. 6 May 1845 Ae 47-4-6 (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

HIRAM, b. 7 Oct. 1799 at Granville, N.Y. md. **Mrs. SALLY GOULD,** 18 May 1834 d. 30 Nov. 1855, Ae 49yr. (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M. — d. 24 Aug. 1866, Ae 67yr. (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

CHILDREN: (known) CALEB, SUSAN, MARY, WILLIAM, LOUISA.

HARRY, b. 29 July 1801 at Granville, N.Y. md. **ANN T. LADUE,** 27 Dec. 1821 (SEE Following Detail) — d. 12 June 1872, Ae 70yr. (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

NATHAN S., b. 30 July 1803 at Isle La Motte, Vt. (VR) md. **MARY T. CRAFTS** b. 27 April 1809 md. 3 July 1833 d. 6 May 1898 Brd. — d. 2 May 1891 at Brd.

MARY T. CRAFTS was Dau. of Gov. SAMUEL C. & EUNICE (TODD) BEARDSLEY CRAFTS of Craftsbury, Vt. He was Gov. of Vt., 1828-1831.

NATHAN STRONG HILL and Wife settled in Craftsbury, Vt. He served as Treasurer of Univ. of Vt., 1855-1881. No Children.

HORACE, b. 17 June 1805 at Isle La Motte, Vt. md. (1) **AMELIA TROMBLY** "of Chazy, N.Y." md. Jan. 1828 d. 24 April 1839 — d. 22 Sept. 1875 at Petersburgh, Mich. Brd.

md. (2) **JULIA A. BOWEN** b. 31 Aug. 1817 md. 24 Aug. 1839 d. 28 Sept. 1873 at Petersburgh, Mich.

CHILDREN: (by 1st. Wife):– CALEB E., MARIA, MELISSA, PHEBE A., MARY.
(by 2nd. Wife):– SYLVIA, MARTHA C., LOVISA, HELEN E., EMMA A., HORACE C., JULIA ANN.

HORACE is said to have gone to Summerfield, Mich. immediately after his 1st. Wife's death.

MARIA, b. 23 Jany. 1807 (GS) at Isle La Motte, Vt. md. **WILLIAM A. LADUE** 1802-1883 (GS) md. 23 Jany. 1825 — d. 28 Jan. 1887 (GS) Brd. "Bush Cem." Alburgh, Vt.

WILLIAM A. LADUE was Son of JOHN & DEBORAH (MOTT) LADUE of Alburgh, Vt. He and Wife MARIA settled in Alburgh, Vt. where he was a farmer. Here they lived their entire lives. Find no record of any Children.

PHEBE, b. 24 Dec. 1808 at Isle La Motte, Vt. md. **AUGUSTUS P. LOOP** 1806-1834 md. 1 Feb. 1827 Brd. "Bush Cem." Son of PHILYER & MARTHA LOOP — d. 3 March 1837 "In Her 29th. Year" (GS) Brd. "Bush Cem." Alburgh, Vt.

CHILDREN: (known) — WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, JOSEPH SIDNEY, CALVIN ALANSON.

CHARLOTTE A., b. 15 Jany. 1811 md. **STEPHEN S. NILES** Son of SANDS & LUCY NILES of Alburgh, Vt. — d. 11 Dec. 1832 Ae 21-10-24 (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

We have learned little of STEPHEN S. NILES, Birth date unkn. Supposed to have died before 1841. Two known Children, MICAJAH and JOHN.

CALEB, Jr., b. 25 April 1813 at Isle La Motte, Vt. md. **MARY BAKER** 1 Sept. 1839 "of Memphis, Mo." — d. 9 Sept. 1842 at Brd.

CHILDREN: (known)
MARIA H., b. 9 Sept. 1840
CALEB, 3rd., b. 26 Sept. 1841

Sources: "Hist. of Isle La Motte" by HAROLD B. HAYDEN, pub. 1928, privately printed.
HILL Family Records via Isle La Motte Hist. Soc.
"Hist. of Isle La Motte", privately compiled, 1925-1932, by ARTHUR H. HILL.
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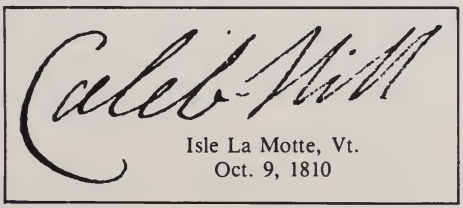
"Three Centuries in the Champlain Valley" by Mrs. GEO. F. TUTTLE, pub. 1909, pgs. 255, 258, 360-361.
"Hist. of Franklin-Grand Isle Cos., Vt. by LEWIS C. ALDRICH, pub. 1891, pg. 806.

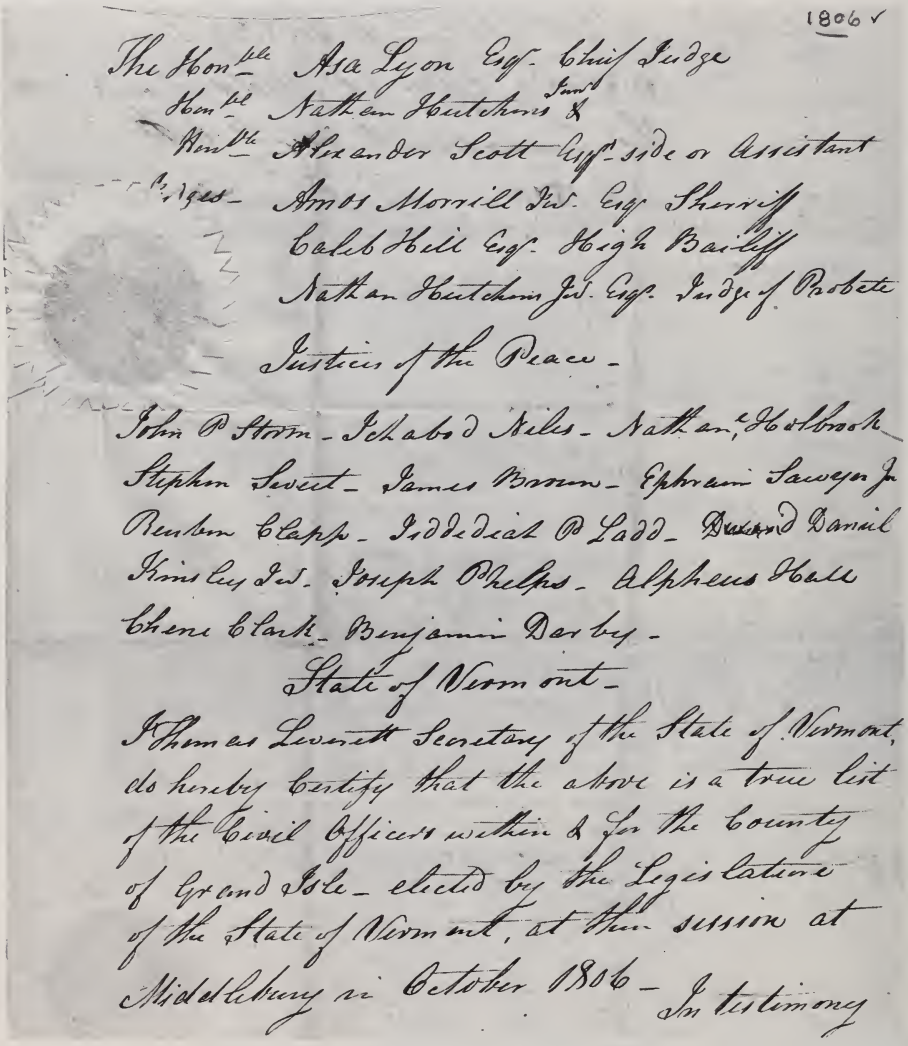


Isle La Motte, Vt.
Oct. 9, 1810

Estate Division — Estate of CALEB HILL, Deceased.

CALEB HILL died intestate and the Dist. of Grand Isle Probate Court, on 30 Sept. 1815, appointed STEPHEN PETTIS, EPHRAIM MOTT of Alburgh, and CHARLES CARRON of Isle La Motte to appraise and divide the Estate among the children of CALEB HILL and his Widow.

Copy of original commission wherein CALEB HILL is appointed High Bailiff, County of Grand Isle, Vt., 27 Oct. 1807.



1806

The Honble Asa Lyon Esqr Chief Judge
Honble Nathan Hutchins Junr
Honble Alexander Scott Esqr side or Assistant
Judges - Amos Morrill Junr Esqr Sheriff
Caleb Hill Esqr High Bailiff
Nathan Hutchins Junr Esqr Judge of Probate

Justices of the Peace -

John P Storm - Ichabod Niles - Nathan^l Holbrook
Stephen Sweet - James Brown - Ephraim Sawyer Jr
Reuben Clapp - Iddediah P Ladd - Durand Daniel
Hinsley Junr - Joseph Phelps - Alpheus Hall
Chene Clark - Benjamin Darby -

State of Vermont -

I Thomas Leverett Secretary of the State of Vermont, do hereby Certify that the above is a true list of the Civil Officers within & for the County of Grand Isle - elected by the Legislature of the State of Vermont, at their session at Middlebury in October 1806 - In testimony

(Signed at Middlebury, Vt. by THOMAS LEVERETT, Sec. of the State of Vermont)

Total of Lands located in Isle La Motte	1055 Acres
Total of lands located in Town of Champlain, N.Y.	80 Acres
Isle La Motte Lands, Buildings appraised at	$8053.25
Town of Champlain, N.Y. Land appraised at	$480.00

Total appraised value of all real estate was $8533.25, from which was subtracted the Widows Dower (third) of $2844.41, leaving $5688.84 to be divided among the children.

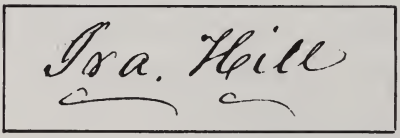
To IRA HILL	The East part of Lot **No. 45**, being that part of Lot No. 45 which lies East of the Main Road. And **Lot No. 46 and 47**, a total of 120 acres.
To CALVIN HILL	Part of **Lots No. 33, 34, and 35** lying West and North of the Main Road, a total of 81¼ acres.
To HIRAM HILL	Part of **Lots No. 35, 36 and 37** lying West of the Main Road, a total of 100 acres.
To HARRY HILL	Whole of **Lot No. 39** and the North half of **Lot 40**, a total of 75 acres.
To NATHAN HILL	The whole of **Lot No. 12** and **Lot No. 13** and 35 acres off **Lot No. 14**, a total of 110 acres.
To HORACE HILL	One Lot of Land in the Town of Champlain, Clinton Co., N.Y. containing 80 acres.
To CALEB HILL	The whole of **Lot No. 1** and one small **Island** (Hill's Island, later called Cloak Island) lying in the Lake East of the South part of Town, said Island computed as 4 acres, a total of 154 acres.
To RHODA, Wife of JESSE A. CLARK	The whole of **Lot No. 4** containing 50 acres, besides 50 acres given her in advancement (prior to CALVIN HILL's death.)
To BARBARA, Wife of EZRA PIKE, Jr.	North half of **Lot No. 25**, being 25 acres, with the Buildings and improvements.
To MARIA HILL	The whole of **Lot. No. 77** containing 50 acres.
To PHEBE HILL	The whole of **Lot No. 92** containing 50 acres.
To CHARLOTTE HILL	The whole of **Lot No. 55** containing 50 acres.

The total acreage in Isle La Motte received by the children is 915¼ acres. We can assume that the Widow, CYNTHIA (STRONG) HILL received as her Dower the homestead place, Stone House-Tavern, located on Lot No. 33 consisting of about 40 acres. This leaves a difference included in her Dower, of about 100 acres, or two Lots, which are not listed above in the childrens' division.

(Isle La Motte Land Records, Vol. 4, pg. 112-119.)

Hon. IRA HILL was a prominent and successful life long resident of Isle La Motte. He came to the Island, 7 April 1803 when he was nine years old, with his parents Capt. CALEB & CYNTHIA (STRONG) HILL. He essentially participated and witnessed the settlement and growth of the Town for almost 85 years, passing away in 1887. He lived in the administration of every President of the U.S. from President GEORGE WASHINGTON down to BENJAMIN HARRISON.

"Hon. IRA HILL"
1793-1887



He was a man of great initiative, ingenuity and energy primarily in numerous business enterprises, also a successful farmer and fruit grower. After his Father was killed in 1814 (SEE "War of 1812" herein this book), IRA HILL became the head of the family, the Widow being left with the twelve children, mostly minors. Upon his Father's death IRA HILL was appointed Captain in the Isle La Motte company of Vt. Militia. He was very active in this capacity.

By 1819, we learn he is in the business of rafting of timbre to Quebec City. Isle La Motte was covered with enormous white pine trees, and IRA HILL would build hugh rafts out on the ice of Lake Champlain during the winter

and when navigation opened in the Spring, would start for Quebec where he sold the timbre. This was a dangerous and arduous trip taking three months.

> Port of St. Johns, P.Q. — Inward — Permit IRA HILL, Master of a raft from Vermont to pass as follows — viz — Ten Cribs counting Sixty thousand feet Pine Timbre, One hundred fifty Spars, One Thousand feet Oak & Elm. — which were duly entered according to Law.
>
> Given under my hand and seal at the Custom House at St. Johns this 18th. day of May 1819 and in the 59th. year of his Majesty's reign.
> (signed) WILLIAM D. LINDSAY, G.B. Collector.

We learn that IRA HILL had cleared his raft through the Port of Alburgh, Vt. (Windmill Pt.), on 4 May 1819, meaning it took fourteen days to go twenty four miles down the Richlieu River to St. Johns. His raft carried a crew of seven men who lived in a log cabin on the raft. A potash kettle was used to cook their meals in. A small boat also was aboard to carry the crew on their return from Quebec City to Isle La Motte.

He was active as a trader in other products. During the winters he is selling in the Montreal market.

> Custom House, St. Johns, P.Q. — 27 Jany. 1823 — Permit IRA HILL to pass from hence to Montreal, or any part of the Province, with three Sleighs containing Fifty-six hundred pounds of Pork, having reported and entered at this office according to Law.
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> For WILLIAM MACRAE, Collector. (signed) JOHN D. LOEDEL, Land Waiter.

His interest were somewhat diversified, that in 1826, he is dealing in Dung, some fifty loads from the Barn of HORACE HILL of Isle La Motte. This "Dung Deal" evidently was profitable for IRA HILL since HORACE HILL contracts it without charge if IRA hauls it away. On 25 Sept. 1826, he contracts with JESSE I. BALDWIN to keep 96 Sheep for the winter for $96.00 and if any of the Sheep should die naturally, IRA could have them.

At an early date IRA HILL began establishing his personal "line of Credit", that his word was his Bond. We find innumerable personal Promissory Notes signed by him and all paid as promised. Out of curiosity we counted eighty-eight of these Notes, between 1816-1827, all individual transactions, to a total of $3371.30 — a quite considerable amount for the times, and all secured only by IRA HILL's signature. These Notes all paid and returned to IRA HILL. My count was not inclusive by any means, numerous Notes not included, were payable by IRA HILL in neat merchantible Cattle, Pork, Wheat, Peas, Hides, etc. (Numerous original IRA HILL records loaned me by Mrs. EDITH S. ANDREWS of Isle La Motte, and later deposited with the Isle La Motte Hist. Soc.) (ALS)

IRA HILL received part of Lot No. 45, and all of Lots Nos. 46 & 47, a total of 120 acres in the settlement of his Father's Estate. These Lots were located near the center of Town. He continued to invest and speculate in lands and tradition tells that "he owned nearly all the land from the North end of Isle La Motte as far south as the "Great Marsh".

This somewhat ambiguous tradition, seems to have more properly meant

from the North end through the **center** of the Island to the Marsh. Suffice to say, he was well endowed with Real Estate.

In 1822 he contracted with JAMES RITCHIE, a Stone Mason, to build the large Stone House located and still standing at the Isle La Motte "Corners". He opened this as a Tavern-Inn besides being his residence. On the second floor was a Ball Room. It became a very popular stopping place for the public and a social center for the Town. At some later date IRA HILL had built an adjoining stone structure for a Cider Mill. Thanks to ARTHUR H. HILL we have a "Day Book" record, 1829-1838, for IRA HILL's Tavern-Inn, many charges for Rum, Brandy, Cider, Lodging, etc.

In 1814, IRA HILL took the Freeman's Oath becoming a legal voter. In 1817 he was elected Lister, an office he held for 17 years between 1817-1859; Town Treasurer, 1818, 1823; Town Clerk for 23 years, 1828-1851; Rep. from Isle La Motte to the Vt. Legislature, 1828. Delegate to the Vt. Constitutional Convention, 1835. Numerous other Town Offices. He was the first Postmaster for Isle La Motte, Post Office in his Tavern-Inn from 1829-1844 and appointed again 1849-1853.

CYNTHIA (STRONG) HILL, Widow of Capt. CALEB HILL and Mother of IRA HILL, married (2nd.) on 27 Aug. 1823 (date per HILL Fam. Records) **WILLIAM STEPHENSON**. We know practically nothing of WILLIAM STEPHENSON, he appears in Isle La Motte ca. 1820/21. He was born 8 Dec. 1793, being 21 years younger than CYNTHIA (STRONG) HILL.

Through a rather complicated series of Land transactions, between **1831** and **1835**, IRA HILL and WILLIAM STEPHENSON became owners of the "Old JOHN & ASHLEY CLARK Quarry" on the East shore of Isle La Motte. (Lots No. 22 & 23.)

In **1834**, HILL and STEPHENSON, and HORACE BOARDMAN of Plattsburgh, N.Y. purchased Lot No. 5, Saranac River in Plattsburgh, for the purpose of erecting a Marble Sawing Mill. This Mill was in operation by **1837**. HILL and STEPHENSON boated their Marble from Isle La Motte to their Sawing Mill in Plattsburgh and thence to the New York Market.

In **1841**, WILLIAM STEPHENSON, now of Chazy, N.Y., Quit Claim unto IRA HILL "all his Right and Title in Mill Lot No. 5 on the East side of the River Saranac in the Village of Plattsburgh, and also his Right and Title unto parts of Lots No. 22 and 23 in **Isle La Motte**.....on which the **Marble Quarry** lies....." This Quit Claim Deed from STEPHENSON to IRA HILL was held in abeyance until **1846**. It would now seem that IRA HILL was the exclusive owner of the Quarry on the East shore of Isle La Motte, and most commonly referred to as the "HILL Quarry." and which he continued operation of until **1879**. (for more detail, SEE "Marble Quarries" herein this book.)

IRA HILL did much for the Town of Isle La Motte, he is described as shrewd and penurious, but we learn frequently of his contributions to various Town needs. It was almost his sole initiative that originated a proposed

Methodist Episcopal Chapel for Isle La Motte, in 1830, offering to give the land for such. Lack of funds curtailed his plans, until 1843 when the building was erected. Again, IRA HILL seems to have been a prime mover.

Penurious, perhaps, but who isn't that becomes successful through their own initiative and energy. We must quote a rememberance still told to the present. IRA HILL would hire locals to pick his apple crop, and then pay them with the "drops" from the trees, then charge to make into cider.

He was much honored and respected throughout the State, and by his Towns people, he enjoying a distinguised and outstanding long life.

Hon. IRA HILL	md. (1st.)	**JANE ANN SEWELL**
b. 14 Aug. 1793 at Granville, N.Y. d. 13 Sept. 1887 Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.	31 Jan. 1816	b. 13 May 1799 at d. 15 May 1846 Ae 47Yr. – 2 Days (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
Hon. IRA HILL	md. (2nd.) 1849	**MINERVA A. THOMAS** 1829-1880 Brd.

We are fairly certain that JANE ANN SEWELL was Dau. of Col. JOSEPH & KASIA (sic) SEWELL of Alburgh Vt. IRA & JANE ANN (SEWELL) HILL named two of their Children, JOSEPH SEWELL HILL, and MINERVA KEZIAH (sic) HILL.

MINERVA A. THOMAS was Dau. of ROWLAND & ABIGAIL (BROWN) THOMAS of Chazy, N.Y.

CHILDREN: (all born Isle La Motte)

NOTE: IRA & JANE ANN (SEWELL) HILL had six children who died as infants, viz:– **CALEB, Jr.**, b. 1818; **CALEB, Jr.**, b. 1819; **IRA** C., b. 1821; **HARRY**, b. 1822; **PHEBE**, b. 1829; **TABOR IRA**, b. 1832.

JOSEPH SEWELL,	b. 20 Aug. 1823 md. **EUNICE C. CURRIE**	d. 3 Feby. 1849 Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
MINERVA KEZIAH,	b. 30 March 1825 md. **JESSE W. HOLCOMB** 1812-1856 No Issue.	d. 6 March 1842 Ae 16-11-7 (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
GEORGE WASHINGTON,	b. 13 March 1827 Evidently **Unmd.**	d. 5 Aug. 1847 Ae 20-4-23 (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
LAYFAYETTE,	b. 3 March 1830	d. 27 June 1846 Ae 16-3-24 (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
HENRY HARRISON,	b. 12 Sept. 1834 md. (1) **ELIZABETH C. THOMAS** (2) **LEONA M. PARKER** (SEE Following Detail)	d. 8 July 1920 Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
THOMAS JEFFERSON,	b.	d. Brd.

CALISTA J., b. 22 May 1837 d. 7 April 1870
md. **CORNELIUS PETER VAN NESS HYDE** Ae 32Yr. – 11 Mo. (GS)
1835- Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
md. 22 May 1855
Son of JEDEDIAH, 3rd. & SARAH (GILMAN) HYDE. Had four Children.

(by 2nd. Wife)
ANNETTE MARIA, b. 22 May 1849 d. 2 Sept. 1917
md. **Dr. BRAMEN E. LENGFELD** Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
1844-1889
(SEE more detail, herein this book, under "LENGFELD Fam.")

EMMA ELIZA, b. 18 April 1851 (or 1852) d.
md. **ELBERT E. HOLCOMB** Brd.
1850-
Son of CARMI G. & MARY PHELPS (COOPER) HOLCOMB.
They were living in Is.L.M., 1880, two Children.

HENRY HARRISON HILL, Son of IRA & JANE ANN (SEWELL) HILL.

HENRY HARRISON HILL.....md. (1st.).....**ELIZABETH C. THOMAS**
b. 12 Sept. 1834 — 28 June 1861 — b. 13 Mary 1843
at Isle La Motte, Vt. — (per "Obit") — d. 25 Dec. 1889 (GS)
d. 8 July 1920 — Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
Brd. "North Cem." — Dau. of ROWLAND & ABIGAIL (BROWN) THOMAS
Isle La Motte, Vt. — of Chazy, N.Y.

Yes – HENRY H. HILL married a sister of his Father's 2nd. Wife MINERVA A. THOMAS.

As a young man, HENRY H. HILL taught school in Isle La Motte. In 1869, we find IRA HILL and H.H. HILL listed as Marble Manufacturers. (Walton's Vt. Register & Business Directory.) In 1882, he is no longer listed in the Marble business, but is living with IRA HILL at the "Corners" and as owner of 340 acres in the centre of Town. (Child's Gaz. & Business Directory.)

A newspaper item in the Swanton, Vt. "Courier" dated 30 Sept. 1882 tells:– "H.H. HILL is running his new apple evaporator. Island people can dispose of their common fruit at 20¢ per bus. and windfalls at 25¢. It is a large evaporator and will dry 120 bus. in 24 hours. Mr. HILL is also making jelly out of Cider apples with his evaporator." By 13 Oct. 1883, another news item, tells that H.H. HILL has ceased the evaporator operation. 1880-1882, he served as an Asst. Judge, Grand Isle Co. Court.

HENRY HARRISON HILL.....md. (2nd.).....**LEONA M. PARKER**
21 Dec. 1897 — 1880-1910
Brd. "Hyde Cem."
North Hero, Vt.

Yes – sixty-three year old HENRY married seventeen year old LEONA. She was Dau. of HENRY W. & MARY JANE (WAY) PARKER of North

Hero, Vt. They lived at the "Island House" (IRA HILL's house), Isle La Motte. When HENRY was sixty-five, he and LEONA had a Dau., RENA J. HILL, born 1899. In 1910, HENRY and LEONA began a divorce action but LEONA died 14 Oct. 1910.

CHILDREN: (born at Isle La Motte, Vt.)

ROLLA,	b. 28 Dec. 1861	d. 6 July 1862, 6mo.—8d. Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
GEORGE W.,	b. 1865	d. 28 Jan. 1880 Ae 14Yrs. — 10Mos. (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
	News item, Swanton, Vt. "Courier" — Feb. 7, 1880:— Sad death of GEORGE W. HILL, only Son of M/M H.H. HILL, while attending the new Academic School at Chateaugay, N.Y., only 14 years old.	
CALISTA A.,	b. 17 Aug. 1875 md. **ORRIS HOLLAND PARKER** 1875-1939 (He was brother of HENRY H. HILL's 2nd. Wife LEONA M. PARKER)	d. 15 July 1942 Brd. "Lake View Cem." Burlington, Vt.
(by 2nd. Wife) **RENA J.,**	b. 1899 md. **ALLEN S. MORGAN**	d. Brd.
	(In 1920, she is called Mrs. RENA SMOCK. In 1942, Mrs. A.S. MORGAN of Franklin Lakes, N.J.) ("Obits")	

CALVIN HILL, Son of CALEB & CYNTHIA (STRONG) HILL.

CALVIN HILL	md.	**MERCY PIKE**
b. 28 May 1795**	14 March 1816	b. 13 May 1799 (VR)
at Granville, N.Y.	at	at Alburgh, Vt.
d. 25 June 1831 (GS)	Isle La Motte, Vt.	d. 14 Jan. 1892 (VR)
Brd. "North Cem."	(VR)	Brd. "North Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.		Isle La Motte, Vt.

MERCY PIKE was Dau. of EZRA & POLLY (GARLICK) PIKE who settled in the Town of Alburgh near prior to 1800, then soon removed to the Town of Isle La Motte.

CALVIN HILL, when eight years old, came with his parents in 1803, to Isle La Motte. After his marriage, he settled on the main road, north end of Town, not far from the present Isle La Motte-Alburgh Bridge. He was a farmer. Here he built a large stone house. This house, over the doorway, has a recent type dating of "1820."

CALVIN HILL was Town Lister, 1819; Selectman, 1824-1826, and 1828. He died a relatively young man at age 36 years. After his death his stone house became the property of his Son DYER HILL who, in 1882, is listed here with a farm of 160 acres.

CHILDREN: (all born at Isle La Motte, Vt.)

CYNTHIA, b. 12 April 1817 (GS) d. 31 Aug. 1881 (GS)
md. **NATHANIEL HOLBROOK, Jr.** 1809-1881 Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

DYER, b. 6 Sept. 1818** d. 12 Jan. 1906
md. (1) **MARTHA P. HALL** 1818-1875 Ae 87 Yrs. (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

md. (2) **HANNAH W. WAIT** 1826-1899

CHILDREN:
CHARLOTTE A., WILBUR FISK, ELDA A., HENRY WAYLAND, ALICE B., JULIAN PEVERIL. (SEE following detail re' DYER HILL & Fam.)

NELSON S., b. 13 May 1820 (GS) d. 14 March 1870 (GS)
md. (1) **HARRIET J. SCOTT** 1817-1840 Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

md. (2) **MARY HOLCOMB** 1820-1899

CHILDREN: (known)
MARIETTA, JULIUS FISK, RODNEY WALLACE.

CALVIN PIKE, b. 22 June 1822** d. 6 Oct. 1901**
md. (1) **MARGARET SCOTT** 1823-1844 Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

md. (2) **LAURA A. HALL** 1826-1878

md. (3) **JANE DERRICK**

CHILDREN: (SEE Following Detail.)
HAYDEN T., (by 1st. Wife). (by 2nd. Wife), MARGARET A., FLORETTA A., AUSTIN S., MINNIE S., ALBERTUS C.

MERCY PIKE, b. 3 May 1824 (GS) d. 12 March 1899 (GS)
md. **EPHRAIM HOLCOMB** 1814-1896 Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

(SEE "HOLCOMB Fam." herein this book)

PHEBE LOOP, b. 12 May 1826 (GS) d. 25 Feb. 1909 (GS)
md. **JESSE W. HOLCOMB** 1812-1856 Brd. St. Joseph's R.C. Cem., Is.L.M.

(SEE "HOLCOMB Fam." herein this book)

md. (2) **Dr. MELVIN J. HYDE** (SEE "HYDE Fam." — this book.) 1828-1874, two Children.

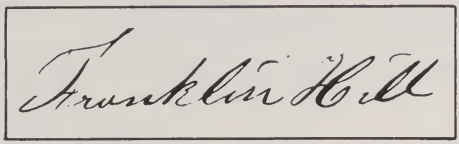
HENRY CLAY, b. 1 July 1828 (GS) d. 29 Oct. 1896 (GS)
md. **CORNELIA L. SCOTT** 1827-1910 Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

(SEE Following Detail.)

BENJ. FRANKLIN, b. 5 Sept. 1830** d. 4 Oct. 1913**
md. (1) **LOVISA ELLEN DAWSON** 1830-1863** Brd.

md. (2) **MARY EARLY** 1846-1863, Ae 16-6-11 (GS)

md. (3) **LAVINIA P. GALE** 1835-1911**



CHILDREN: (of BENJ. FRANKLIN HILL) (of 1), ELLEN, ELBRIDGE, WILLIAM C. (of 3), EMMET GALE, IDA PARMELIA, JOHN FRANKLIN, NELSON CHARLES, LESLIE GEORGE, FRANKLIN DARIUS.

(**) Dates marked thus are from Hayden's "Hist. of Isle La Motte, Vt.", as also considerable CALVIN HILL Fam. detail. Also "HILL Fam. Records" and additions by ALS.

"DYER HILL"
1818-1906

DYER HILL, Son of CALVIN & MERCY (PIKE) HILL.

DYER HILL.....md. (1st.).....**MARTHA PUELLA HALL**
b. 6 Sept. 1818
at Isle La Motte, Vt.
d. 12 Jan. 1906
Ae 87 Yrs. (GS)
Brd. "North Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.

b. 29 Sept. 1818
at Isle La Motte, Vt.
d. 11 Sept. 1875
Ae 57 Yrs. (GS)
Brd. "North Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.

MARTHA P. HALL was Dau. of ELIHU & HANNAH (SCOTT) HALL of Isle La Motte.

md. (2nd.).....**HANNAH WAIT**
b. ca. 1826
at Isle La Motte, Vt.
d. 11 Oct. 1899
Ae 73 Yrs. (GS)
Brd. "South Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.

HANNAH WAIT was Dau. of Rev. WM. W. & BETSEY (TRUMAN) WAIT of Isle La Motte.

DYER HILL settled on the paternal farm located in the north part of Isle La Motte Town and on the main road not far from the present Isle La Motte-Alburgh Bridge. Here he lived all of his life in the Stone House (still standing) reportedly built by his Father. (SEE Beer's 1871 Map.)

DYER HILL was a successful farmer. In 1882, his farm is listed as being 160 acres. For many years he maintained a Ferry between Isle La Motte and Alburgh until the Bridge was constructed in 1882. He served in numerous Town Offices. He was Rep. from Isle La Motte to the Vt. Legislature, 1849-1850. In her later years, he cared for his Mother, MERCY (PIKE) HILL.

CHILDREN: (all born at Isle La Motte, Vt.) (Birth dates from Is.L.M. Vital Records.)

CHARLOTTE A., b. 14 April 1840 (GS) d. 3 Dec. 1907 (GS)
md. **RANSOM HALL** 1831-1911 Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
(SEE "HALL Fam." herein this book.)

WILBUR FISK, b. 15 Feb. 1843 d. 19 March 1919
md. (1) **MARY ELIZABETH TUCKER** 1847-1883 Ae 76 Yrs. (GS)
Dau. of JOSHUA PERRY & JANE (CLEVELAND) TUCKER.
Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

md. (2) **RUFFINA ESTELLE WITHERILL** 1859-1932
Dau. of DAVID J. & CYNTHIA (WAIT) (PARKER) WITHERILL.
Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

WILBUR F. HILL was a farmer of 100 acres near "Blanchard's Pt." in Isle La Motte. Next to his farm was the Light House where he was Light House Keeper for more than 47 years.

CHILDREN: (by 1st. Wife)
JENNIE E., CARRIE, HATTIE R., CHARLES P., FRANK W., MAUD L., EDWARD W. HILL. (by 2nd. Wife) – CLYDE E., GLADYS HILL.

(For a Biog. sketch, WILBUR F. HILL – SEE "Successful Vermonters" by WM. H. JEFFREY, pub. 1907, pgs. 440-441.)

ELDA, b. 7 Sept. 1851 d. (young)
Brd.

HENRY WAYLAND, b. 13 Nov. 1853 d. 6 Dec. 1929
md. **HARRIET A. SMITH** at Buffalo, N.Y.
Dau. of M/M FRANCIS SMITH of Swanton, Vt. Brd. "Riverside Cem." Swanton, Vt.
md. 11 Aug. 1880

CHILDREN: (no issue)

(SEE Biog. Sketch re' HENRY WAYLAND HILL herein following.)

ALICE B., b. 26 April 1857 d. 25 Jan. 1926 (GS)
md. **MERRITT B. ROCKWELL** Brd. Alburgh Centre, Vt. Cem.
1857-1914
Son of Capt. ELL BARNUM & LUCY ANN (McELROY) ROCKWELL of Alburgh, Vt.

CHILDREN: (no issue)

JULIAN PEVERIL, (M.D.) b. 12 Dec. 1859 d. 1938 (GS)
md. **NANCY A. ROCKWELL** Brd. Alburgh Centre,
1861-1950 Vt. Cem.
Dau. of SUMNER J. & CELINDA (GRANT) ROCKWELL of Alburgh, Vt.

Dr. JULIAN P. HILL was a graduate of Univ. Vt. Medical College, Class of 1884. He practiced in Buffalo, N.Y.

CHILDREN: (one known) — DEAN HILL.

Isle La Motte can well be proud of this native son. His distinguished and outstanding career was so extensive as to almost defy a chronological recitation. His life was full proof of what one individual can accomplish through his own efforts.

HENRY WAYLAND HILL was born in Isle La Motte 13 Nov. 1853, the Son of DYER & MARTHA P. (HALL) HILL. He fitted for College under BYRON T. HOLCOMB (U.V.M. '69) and graduated, A.B. from Univ. Vt. Class of 1876.

Following his graduation from U.V.M., he became Principal of the Swanton, Vt. High School, 1877-79, and of the Chateaugay Academy in N.Y., 1879-83. He then studied Law under HENRY A. BURT of Swanton, Vt. and JOHN I. GILBERT of Malone, N.Y. He was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1884. In the interim he had done post-graduate work at the Univ. of Vt. taking the degree of M.A. (1900, the University conferred him the degree of Doctor of Laws.)

After being admitted to the N.Y.S. Bar, Mr. HILL settled in Buffalo, N.Y., where he and EDWARD W. ANDREWS opened a law office in 1884. After Mr. ANDREWS death in 1898, Mr. HILL continued his law office, 1230 Rand Bldg., Buffalo, until his death.

He was appointed a member of the N.Y.S. Constitutional Commission, 1894; elected to the N.Y.S. General Assembly, 1896-1900; elected to N.Y.S. Senate, 1901-1910.

Of much interest to this compiler, to historians, and to Isle La Motte,

"HENRY WAYLAND HILL"
(1853-1929)

was the monumental and exhaustive 534 page "Report of the New York Lake Champlain Tercentenary Commission" authored by HENRY W. HILL, Commission Secretary, and published in 1911. He was vitally interested in the history of Lake Champlain, did extensive research, and this "Report" is a valuable reference work. Mr. HILL is credited with the conception and carrying through of the Champlain Tercentenary, celebrating the 300th. anniversary of SAMUEL de CHAMPLAIN's discovery of the Lake. His unexcelled literary report contains full accounts of the various celebrations held in 1909 at Fort Ticonderoga, Crown Point, Plattsburgh, Isle La Motte and Burlington. Mr. HILL supplemented his 1911 report with a following "Final Report of the N.Y. Lake Champlain Tercentenary Commission" pub. 1913, which contains much additional valuable historical information. Because of this fine literary record, he was conferred Knighthood in the Legion of Honor of France.

"In this old world things at last come right,
The lad of Isle La Motte is hailed a Knight."

Perhaps Mr. HILL's greatest achievement was the carrying through of the Barge Canal project. He almost single-handedly proposed and got passed a "1000 Ton Barge Canal" Bill in 1903. He insisted that the Champlain Canal be included in his master waterways plan. This was a service to Vermont which no New York representative would have raised a finger to forward.

He was President of the N.Y.S. Waterways Assoc. Long time President of the Buffalo Historical Soc.; Secy.-Treas. State Teachers College of Buffalo; author of "History of Canals"; Grand Chancellor, Knights of Pythias; Honorary Degree, LL.D. from Middlebury College (Vt.)

Mr. HILL married HARRIET A. SMITH of Swanton, Vt. We have read column after column about HENRY WAYLAND HILL but his wife who survived him, is barely mentioned. A letter from MARY C. MARTIN (Mrs. E.H. MARTIN) of Swanton, dated 5 Sept. 1939, tells that "Sister HATTIE is quite weak." HARRIET A. (SMITH) HILL died at her home 14 Farrar St., Swanton, Vt. Both she and her husband are buried in the Riverview Cemetery, Swanton, Vt. Had no children.

In April 1905, Mr. and Mrs. HILL embarked on the "S.S. Romanic" for a cruise, visiting Europe. They evidently had a grand time. To hear Mr. HILL discourse on Melrose Abbey was equal to Scott's description. On May 28, 1905, we learn they are staying at the Hotel de Rome in Venice. Their travels continued until middle of July, when they returned on the "H.M.S. Baltic."

In person, HENRY WAYLAND HILL is remembered as a gentleman of refinement and feeling. In the stress of his countless forensic contests, he was never heard to say anything harder of his opponent, unless to suggest a trace of insanity in his family. He enjoyed the respect of one and all. While inspecting the Welland Canal in Sept., he suffered an attack of ptomaine poisoning from which he never recovered. He died 6 Dec. 1929 at his home, 471 Linwood Ave., Buffalo. He was a distinguished son of Isle La Motte.

CALVIN PIKE HILL, Son of CALVIN & MERCY (PIKE) HILL.

CALVIN PIKE HILL
b. 22 June 1822
at Isle La Motte, Vt.
d. 6 Oct. 1901
Brd. "North Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.

MARGARET SCOTT was Dau. of DANIEL & CHLOE (HOLCOMB) SCOTT.

LAURA ANN HALL was Dau. of Rev. IRA & SALLY (WAIT) HALL.

md. (1st.) 31 Dec. 1840 (Is.L.M. VRs)

MARGARET SCOTT
b. 16 Aug. 1823
at Isle La Motte, Vt.
d. 30 April 1844
Ae 20-8-14 (GS)
Brd. "South Cem.", Is.L.M.

md. (2nd.) 26 Sept. 1844

LAURA ANN HALL
b. 6 April 1826
at Isle La Motte, Vt.
d. 10 Aug. 1878 (VR)
Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

md. (3rd.) 7 May 1879

JANE DERICK
b. 12 Dec. 1825
"of Pierceton, P.Q., Canada."
d.
Brd.

CALVIN P. HILL settled next door South of the HENRY C. HILL Store at the "Corners". This is said to be one of the oldest houses in Town. It is still standing, owned by the late AMANDA C. (HILL) BEARD, Dau. of ARTHUR H. HILL. It is located on part of Lot 46, and CALVIN P. HILL purchased the property from IRA HILL on 26 Aug. 1848. (Land Records, Book No. 5, pg. 15.)

Per 1850 Census, CALVIN P. HILL is listed as a Harness Maker. 1860 and afterwards, as a Carpenter. In 1882, also as a Grafter and fruit grower, 300 trees, farmer of five acres.

CHILDREN: (all born at Isle La Motte)

(by 1st. Wife) **HAYDEN T.,**	b. 4 Oct. 1841	d. 6 Sept. 1842 Brd. "South Cem.", Is.L.M.
(by 2nd. Wife) **MARGARET A.,**	b. 8 Aug. 1848	d. 14 April 1851 Ae 2-8-6. (GS) (Hayden) Brd. "South Cem.", Is.L.M.
FLORETTA A.,	b. 25 July 1849 **Unmd.** A skilled Dressmaker and Milliner.	d. 15 Jan. 1935 at Chestnut Hill, Newton, Mass. Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
AUSTIN STEVENS,	b. 25 Jan. 1852 md. (1) **MARGARET ("MAGGIE") LINEHAN.** 1853-1883 md. 2 Dec. 1871 Brd. Pierceton, P.Q., Canada	d. 2 May 1926 Brd. Arlington, Mass.
	md. (2) **EMMA LUCY (CHRYSTIE) HILL** 1850-1943 md. 10 Feb. 1887	
	MARGARET ("MAGGIE") LINEHAN, Dau. of PATRICK & KATHERINE LINEHAN (Irish) came from Clarenceville, P.Q. to Isle La Motte to work as a Domestic. In 1870 she is so employed in the home of DYER HILL (Census – #86.). Four Children by this first Wife – WILLIAM AUSTIN, b. 2 May, 1873, EDITH C., b. 2 Feb. 1876, JESSE LEROY, b. 3 April 1879, HOWARD WHEELER, b. 31 Jan. 1882. (Bible Rec.)	
	EMMA LUCY CHRYSTIE was Dau. of Rev. ROBERT & LUCY (GILKEY) CHRYSTIE. She md. (1st.) HERBERT E. HILL (1854-1882). Three Children by her marriage to AUSTIN S. HILL – ROBERT C., (died infant); ROY CURTIS, b. 1890; FLORENCE A., b. 1893.	
	AUSTIN A. HILL removed to Arlington, Mass. soon after his (2nd.) marriage. Here he was a well known and skilled contractor.	
MINNIE S.,	b. 12 Dec. 1859 md. **JEROME SMYTHE** (SMITH)	d. 29 Jan. 1899 at Lowell, Mass. Brd. Westford, Mass.
	They had perhaps nine Children born in Cambridge, Arlington and Westford, Mass.	
ALBERTUS C.,	b. 14 June 1864 md. **ANNIE**	d. 10 June 1921 at Arlington, Mass. Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
	Five Children born in St. Johnsbury, Vt. – GEORGE, MARY, DONALD, LAURA, JOHN.	

Reference:
Hayden's "Hist. of Isle La Motte, Vt.", pub. 1928. (privately printed)
"Ancestry of AUSTIN S. HILL" by ANNIE L. (CRANSKA) HILL, Wife of Rev. WILLIAM A. HILL, pub. 1926. (privately printed)

HENRY CLAY HILL
1828-1896

(Photo courtesy Isle La Motte Hist. Soc.)

HENRY CLAY HILL, Son of CALVIN & MERCY (PIKE) HILL.

HENRY CLAY HILL	md.	**CORNELIA L. SCOTT**
b. 1 July 1828 (GS)	1 July 1852	b. 18 Aug. 1827 (GS)
at Isle La Motte, Vt.	at	at Isle La Motte, Vt.
d. 29 Oct. 1896 (GS)	Isle La Motte, Vt.	d. 17 March 1910 (GS)
Brd. "North Cem."	(VR)	Brd. "North Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.		Isle La Motte, Vt.

CORNELIA L. SCOTT was Dau. of HARRY & CORNELIA (WICKER) SCOTT, early Isle La Motte settlers.

HENRY C. HILL was a long time Merchant, his Store and Dwelling at the Isle La Motte "Corners" (presently the residence of Mrs. F. EMERSON

ANDREWS (EDITH L.) Here also was the Post Office. He was a large Isle La Motte land owner, active in agriculture, one of the largest Apple growers in Grand Isle Co. He held numerous Town offices, including Town Clerk, 1852-1855; Delegate to the Vt. Constitutional Convention, 1856; Senator from Grand Isle Co., Vt., 1866. Postmaster, 1853-1855, 1856-1860, 1870-1887. He was an honorable and respected man.

CHILDREN: (all born at Isle La Motte except third child.)

ELVIRA C., b. 13 July 1853 d. 16 June 1902
md. **OSCAR A. HOLCOMB** Brd. "Riverside Cem."
(Dr.) Plattsburgh, N.Y.
1846-1909
md. Oct. 1869
Son of JESSE W. & PHOEBE
L. (HILL) HOLCOMB.
(SEE "HOLCOMB Fam." herein this book.)

HERBERT E., b. 10 Oct. 1854 d. 10 March 1882 (VR)
md. **EMMA LUCY CHRYSTIE** Ae 27 Yrs. – 5 Mos. (GS)
1850-1943
Dau. of Rev. ROBERT & LUCY
(GILKEY) CHRYSTIE.

Two Daus., EDITH & HARRIET HILL. EMMA LUCY CHRYSTIE md. (2nd.) AUSTIN S. HILL, Son of CALVIN P. & LAURA A. (HALL) HILL as his second Wife.

LENA LILLIAN, b. 21 Nov. 1855 (GS) d. 15 Sept. 1942 (GS)
at North Hero, Vt. at Buffalo, N.Y.
md. **FRANK HAYWARD SEVERANCE** Brd. "North Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.
1856-1931
md. 18 Aug. 1885 at Is.L.M.
Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

LENA L. HILL attended Oswego State Normal School, received a B.A. degree from Cornell Univ. and studied at the Univ. of Strasbourg. She was a noted author, world traveler, co-author of the "History of the Niagara Frontier." Her husband was equally prominent in many fields, an eminent scholar and a historian of international fame. They settled at Buffalo, N.Y. Three Children, HAYWARD M., EDITH L., and MILDRED SEVERANCE.

ARTHUR HENRY, b. 30 Oct. 1862 d. 7 Jan. 1932
md. **KATHLEEN SIMONS** Brd. "North Cem."
1872-1962 Isle La Motte, Vt.
Dau. of LOUIS G. & AMANDA
M. (HUTHWAITE) SIMONS.

CHILDREN:

DOROTHY SIMONS,	b. 22 July 1892
GERALDINE,	b. 21 Oct. 1894
AMANDA CORNELIA,	b. 25 Nov. 1896
HENRY CLAY,	b. 14 July 1898
BERTHA MAY,	b. 8 Oct. 1900

(SEE following "Biog. Sketch" re' ARTHUR H. HILL)

MAY ALENA, b. 11 Aug. 1868 d. 31 Oct. 1934
md. **ROLLAND ELMER HOUGHTON** Brd. "North Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.
1869-1924
Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

R. ELMER HOUGHTON settled in Isle La Motte and there remained the rest of his life. He lived just South of the "Corners", west side of the main road, third house.

CHILDREN:

HERBERT, (He was born in Isle La Motte ca. 1887/88 – went West as a young man – married. His "Obit" states he died 20 Jan. 1941 in San Francisco where he was a teller in the Federal Reserve Bank.)

BEATRICE, (She was born in Isle La Motte ca. 1892. Attended St. Lawrence and Cornell Universities. She married Prof. EDOUARD C. RAMETTE (1864-1936). Both are buried in the "North Cem.", Isle La Motte.)

ARTHUR HENRY HILL (1862-1932), Son of HENRY C. & CORNELIA L. (SCOTT) HILL, fitted at Barre, Vt. Academy, Fall Term 1875 through Spring Term 1878; entered Univ. of Vt., Burlington, Fall Term 1878, graduated A.B. Class of 1882. He taught 1887-1897 at the exclusive Cutler private collegiate preparatory school in New York City founded by Dr. ARTHUR M. CUTLER. Among its students were THEODORE ROOSEVELT, J.P. MORGAN, WALDORF ASTOR and others. While in New York, ARTHUR H. HILL took law lectures at Columbia Univ.

Following the death of his Father (1896), he returned to Isle La Motte, to the paternal farm. He became a noted horticulturist and prominent with his apple orchards.

ARTHUR H. HILL had a life long interest in the History of Isle La Motte, furnished much of the historical information for Isle La Motte at the time of the Champlain Tercentenary (1909). This compiler and many others, are particularly indebted to him for preserving many of the original records of CALEB HILL (1770-1814) and IRA HILL (1793-1887.) Working from these originals, together with Isle La Motte Town Records, he spent the last years of his life, compiling an extensive hand-written "History of Isle La Motte." Unfortunately he never succeeded in getting it published. His manuscript was found in the attic of his home some forty-five years after his death, by his daughter AMANDA C. (HILL) BEARD (1896-1982.) She took his writings with all the supporting papers to Dr. FRANK EMERSON ANDREWS (Husband of EDITH L. (SEVERANCE) ANDREWS, a HILL descendant.) and he was kind enough to co-ordinate them and prepared a type-written 182 page transcription. Limited copies were privately made, one of which was deposited with the Isle La Motte Hist. Soc. (1977). This compiler also has a copy. It is an invaluable source of much authentic history, dates, and facts.

ARTHUR HENRY HILL and his Wife KATHLEEN SIMONS had five Children, viz:–

DOROTHY SIMONS, b. 22 July 1892 d. Feb. 1981
md. **STANLEY R. PIKE** Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
1890-1981

GERALDINE,	b. 1894	d. 1897 Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
AMANDA CORNELIA,	b. 25 Nov. 1896 md. **HARWOOD BEARD**	d. 13 Jan. 1982 Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
HENRY CLAY,	b. 14 July 1898 md. **JEAN PRINGLE**	d. Nov. 1974 Brd.
BERTHA MAY,	b. 8 Oct. 1900 md. **ARTHUR W. BROWN**	
	(M/M BROWN living (1983), Silver Spring, Md.)	

NOTE: We have used the spelling "SIMONS" as KATHLEEN SIMONS, Wife of ARTHUR H. HILL, personally signed and spelled. Later it is found spelled "SIMONDS." (ALS)

HARRY HILL, Son of CALEB & CYNTHIA (STRONG) HILL.

Hon. HARRY HILL	md.	**ANN TOMPKINS LADUE**
b. 29 July 1801 at Granville, N.Y. (GS) d. 12 June 1872 (GS) Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.	27 Dec. 1821	b. 23 Dec. 1799 at (prob.) Alburgh, Vt. d. 5 May 1857 (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

ANN TOMPKINS LADUE was Dau. of JOHN & DEBORAH (MOTT) LADUE of Alburgh, Vt.

HARRY HILL settled in Isle La Motte where he remained all of his life. He was a farmer. He was very active in Town offices, Tax Collector, 1823-1826; Lister for 11 years between 1826-1859; Rep. from Isle La Motte to the Vt. Legislature, 1829-1830; Asst. Judge, Grand Isle Co. Court, 1860-1862; Selectman, 1840, 43, 52, 60.

As we stated, HARRY HILL was a farmer, but in 1864 we find him listed as a "Lawyer" at Isle La Motte, and as such he is listed until his death. (Walton's Vt. Registers). Per the 1870 Census, he is living with his son-in-law HENRY G. HOLCOMB in Isle La Motte and occupation "Lawyer."

CHILDREN: (all born in Isle La Motte.)

HARRIET CORNELIA,	b. 10 Nov. 1822	d. 18 Feb. 1899	md. **THOMAS ARMSTRONG**
ANN DEBORAH,	b. 25 Sept. 1824	d. 11 Sept. 1851	md. **GEORGE T. PUTNAM**
MARIA LOUISA,	b. 3 Sept. 1826	d. 19 Jan. 1883	md. **WASHINGTON KING**
NORMAN T.,	b. 13 March 1829	d. 23 May 1831	
ROLLIN C.,	b. 9 Oct. 1830	d. 9 May 1831	
AUGUSTA C.,	b. 1832	d. 20 Dec. 1832	
HARRY F. (J.),	b. 10 Oct. 1833	d.	md. **MARTHA EDDY**
NATHAN G., (twin)	b. 10 Oct. 1833	d. 7 March 1899	md. **WAITY GOODSELL**
JUNO CELESTE,	b. 2 April 1836	d. 5 Sept. 1906	md. **HENRY G. HOLCOMB**
CYNTHIA,	b. 12 Feb. 1838	d. 11 April 1919	md. **ELISHA R. GOODSELL**

HORACE D.,	b. 2 Aug. 1840	d. 17 Dec. 1883	md. **SERAPHINA PIKE**
MINERVA AUGUSTA,	b. 15 Sept. 1842	d. 22 May 1922	md. **HENRY C. REED**

HOLBROOK Family

NATHANIEL HOLBROOK, Jr., Son of NATHANIEL & LUCY (PIKE) HOLBROOK.

NATHANIEL HOLBROOK, Jr.	md.	**CYNTHIA HILL**
b. 14 May 1809 (GS) at		b. 12 April 1817 (GS) at Isle La Motte, Vt.
d. 4 Nov. 1881 (GS) Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.		d. 31 Aug. 1881 (GS) Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.

CYNTHIA HILL was Dau. of CALVIN & MERCY (PIKE) HILL of Isle La Motte, Vt.

NATHANIEL HOLBROOK, Jr.'s Mother, LUCY PIKE, was Dau. of EZRA & MARY (GARLICK) PIKE, very early settlers in Isle La Motte, Vt. LUCY (PIKE) HOLBROOK was born 25 May 1785.

We have learned little of NATHANIEL HOLBROOK, Jr. He is not listed in any Isle La Motte, Vt. Census until 1850, although he is listed as having taken the Freeman's Oath at Isle La Motte in 1830, and listed as an Isle La Motte Selectman in 1842. He was a Shoemaker by trade.

U.S. Census, Isle La Motte, Vt. — **1850**:—

NATHANIEL HOLBROOK	Ae 40	Shoemaker	Born Vt.	
CYNTHIA "	33		"	
AUGUSTUS "	17		"	
GEORGE W. "	1		"	
MARY A. **CRAFTS**	21		Born N.Y.S.	

U.S. Census, Isle La Motte, Vt. — **1860**:—

NATHANIEL HOLBROOK	Ae 51	Shoemaker	Born Vt.	Real Est. 1600.
CYNTHIA "	43		"	
GEORGE, 11; MERCY, 6. (both born Vt.)				
NATHANIEL **HOLBROOK**	86		Born N.Y.S. (Father)	
LUCY **HOLBROOK**	74		Born N.Y.S. (Mother)	
AUGUSTUS L. HOLBROOK	26	Shoemaker	Born Vt.	Real Est. $700.
ROXANA P. "	23		"	
ELDA "	4		"	
MELBOURN "	1		"	

Note that the 1860 Census listing NATHANIEL HOLBROOK, Jr.'s parents, state that they were born in New York State. The 1880 Census, Isle La Motte, states that NATHANIEL HOLBROOK, Jr.'s parents were "Born in Vt." We find no Gravestones in Isle La Motte for the parents.

CHILDREN: (known)

AUGUSTUS L., b. ca. 1833/34 at prob. Is.L.M. md. **ROXANNA HALL** b. ca. 1837 md. 17 Dec. 1854 (VR) Dau. of SIMEON & BETSEY (COCHRAN) HALL of Is.L.M. d. Brd. — d. at Brd.

We are a bit curious — AUGUSTUS L. HOLBROOK was born ca. 1833/34 — but there seems to have been a span of some 16 years before there was another child. AUGUSTUS L. HOLBROOK was also a Shoemaker. He is listed in the Is.L.M. 1860 Census with family. He enlisted 12 Sept. 1861 (Civil War) — he is listed as a Musician, 5th. Regt., Co. C. Discharged 9 Aug. 1862. We find no further record.

GEORGE W., b. ca. 1849 at prob. Is.L.M. — d. at Brd.

We know little of GEORGE W. HOLBROOK. In 1870 (Census) he is listed in his parents home and as a Farm Laborer. In 1883, we find him with the R.H. WHITE & Co. in Boston, Mass.

HORACE W., b. 7 May 1852 at Isle La Motte, Vt. — d. 24 aug. 1852 Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.

MERCY M., b. 5 Sept. 1853 at Isle La Motte, Vt. — d. 8 Oct. 1862 Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.

South Alburgh Cem., Town of Alburgh, Vt. (at Isle La Motte Bridge)

ABRAHAM HOLBROOK
Died 2 Feb. 1806
In the 43rd Year of His Age.
(who is?)

U.S. Census, North Hero, Vt. — **1850:**—

REUBEN HOLBROOK	Ae 47	Shoemaker	Born Vt.
JULIA	34		"

LUCY, 12; CHARLES, 2; ORRISSA, 1. (all born Vt.)

South Hero, Vt. Cemetery.

MILES, Son of **REUBEN G. & Ja. HOLBROOK**
Died July 22, 1849, Ae 4 y's & 3 m's

HOLCOMB Family

AMOS HOLCOMB[5] (NATHANIEL[4], NATHANIEL[3], NATHANIEL[2], THOMAS[1].)

AMOS HOLCOMB[5]..... md. ..... **MARY DIBBLE / DIBOL**
b. 1 June 1732** Sept. 1756** b. 18 Jan. 1738**
(b. 11 Feb. 1735, "of Simsbury, Conn."
per Lamb.)
at Simsbury (Salmonbrook),
Hartford Co., Conn.
d. May 1814** (No Gravestone Found)

(per McPherson) – "AMOS HOLCOMB[5] was a farmer at Windsor, Simsbury, Hartford Co., Conn. Served as a private, enlisting (1st.) 11 Aug. 1777 in Capt. PRIOR's Co., Col. SAMUEL CANFIELD's Regt. of Windsor; discharged 9 Jan. 1778; enlisted (2nd.) 2 May 1778 in JUDD's Co.; discharged 31 Dec. 1778; enlisted (3rd.), serving with Cols. BRADLEY and CANFIELD at West Point, N.Y., 1 Sept. 1781.

Moved from Granby, Conn. in 1786 to Benson, Rutland Co., Vt. where he is recorded as "AMOS HOLCOMB", where he, son, daughter, wife are listed in the 1790 U.S. Census."

His sons, JESSE[6] and AMOS A.[6] have settled in Isle La Motte, Vt. where they are both listed as Freemen in 1791. McPherson states that AMOS HOLCOMB[5] removed circa 1800 from Benson, Vt. to Isle La Motte, Vt. He died at Isle La Motte per an Administration Bond signed by AMOS HOLCOMB, Jr. and NATHAN STRONG, 5 July 1814 (Grand Isle Co. Probate Court Records.)

CHILDREN: (known)

AMOS A., Jr.[6], b. 14 Aug. 1758** d. 17 March 1834++
at Simsbury, Conn. at Isle La Motte, Vt.
md. **MARY ("POLLY") HALL** (?)++ (No Gravestone found)
CHILDREN: (known)
CHLOE[7], b. ca. 1784 d. 20 March 1851++ Ae 67 Yrs.
JONATHAN, b. 1792** d. 1875, Nora, Ill. (per Is.L.M. Hist. Soc.)
md. **ELECTA CLARK**
1800-1846 (GS)
Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
Dau. of TRUMAN & AFFIA (HOLCOMB) CLARK.
Had eleven Children.
LUCY, b. ca. 1799 d. 10 Sept. 1871++ Ae 72 Yrs.

CARMI, b. 28 Aug. 1760** d. "by 1836"++
at Simsbury, Conn. at Isle La Motte, Vt.
md. **AFFIA HOLCOMB** (No Gravestone found)
(SEE Following Detail)

AMOS, b. 1762 d.
at Guildhall, Vt.**

NOTE: McPherson lists this "second" AMOS. I find no confirmation of this "second" AMOS – tho possibility exists that the "first" AMOS died an infant and above related detail for "first" AMOS should be subscribed to this "second" AMOS. (ALS)

ROXANNA,	b. 1764** (Birth date per McPherson, but age at death tells born ca. **1773**)	d. 19 May 1839 (GS) "In Her 66th. Year" Brd. "South Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.
	md. **ELIHU HALL** (1771-1837) (SEE "HALL Family" herein this book)	
BELINDA,	b. 8 Dec. 1766** at (prob.) Simsbury, Conn. (Birth date per McPherson, but age at death tells born ca. **1775**)	d. 10 June 1853 (GS) Ae 78 Yrs. (GS) Brd. "Soper Cem." Schuyler Falls, N.Y.
	md. **NATHANIEL HALL** (1768-1851) (SEE "HALL Family" herein this book)	
	NOTE: NATHANIEL HALL was a brother to ELIHU HALL who married BELINDA's sister, ROXANNA HOLCOMB. (ALS)	
JESSE,	b. 12 Feb. 1770** at	d. 10 Nov. 1846 (GS) Ae 76-8-21 (GS)
	md. **MEHITABLE WINCHELL** (1777-1854) (SEE Following Detail)	Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.

Source:
(**) "Holcomb Genealogy" by Mrs. L.D. McPherson, Wash., D.C., 1947.
(++) "Hist. of Isle La Motte, Vt." by Harold B. Hayden, 1928. (privately pub.)
"Holcomb Genealogy" by Jesse Seaver, pub. 1925.

CARMI HOLCOMB[6], Son of AMOS[5] & MARY (DIBBLE/DIBOL) HOLCOMB.

CARMI HOLCOMB[6]	md.	**AFFIA HOLCOMB**[6]
b. 28 Aug. 1760** at Simsbury, Hartford Co., Conn.	24 March 1783**	b. 11 March 1766** at
d. Brd.		

AFFIA HOLCOMB[6] was Dau. of EPHRAIM[5] & DORCAS (HAYES) HOLCOMB. CARMI HOLCOMB[6]'s Father, AMOS HOLCOMB[5] and AFFIA HOLCOMB[6]'s Father EPHRAIM HOLCOMB[5], were brothers.

CARMI HOLCOMB removed to Isle La Motte ca. 1795. He is recorded as a Freeman there in 1797. He is listed in the Isle La Motte Census, 1800, with a **total** family of six.

He held numerous Town Offices, Hayward, 1797, Selectman, 1798, Surveyor of Highways, 1803, 1812. He is listed in the 1810 and 1820 Census for Isle La Motte, but not in 1830, but a Justice Peace record tells that he was there as late as 1836. A search of Town Records, and Cemeteries of Isle La Motte does not reveal death dates or Gravestones.

CHILDREN: (known)

EPHRAIM H.[7],	b. 18 May 1791** at md. **ELEANOR DENIO** (1791-1843) (SEE Following Detail)	d. 18 Sept. 1870 (GS) Ae 79-11-18 Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.
AMOS,	b. ca. 1792 at md. **HANNAH DENNIS** (1794-1876) md. 2 March 1814 (Is.L.M. VRs)	d. 17 May 1868 (GS) Ae "In His 76th. Year" Brd. "Old Cem." Chateaugay, Franklin Co., New York
	Settled in Chateaugay, N.Y. Several children.	
SAMUEL,	b. 1799 md. **MARTHA ("PATTY") KNAPP** 1799-1851 (SEE Following Detail)	d. 13 Feby. 1869 Ae 69-11-14 (Is.L.M. VRs) Brd. (Suicide)
ELIHU A.,	b. ca. 1801 at Isle La Motte, Vt. md. **AMMA PARSON(S)** d. 24 Sept. 1871 Ae 68 Yrs. (GS) Brd. "Old Cem." Chateaugay, N.Y.	d. 23 May 1878 Ae 77 Yrs. (GS) Brd. "Old Cem." Chateaugay, Franklin Co., New York
	Settled in Chateaugay, N.Y. Several children.	
AFFIA,	b. at Isle La Motte, Vt. md. **TRUMAN CLARK** "of Isle La Motte"	d. Brd.
	TRUMAN CLARK is listed as a Freeman of Isle La Motte in 1798. He held numerous Town Offices, 1798-1820. He was Rep. from Isle La Motte to the Vt. Legislature, 1801, 1818-19-20. Per 1830 Census, he and family are living in the Town of Alburgh, Vt. Then we lose tract of him. Had at least six children, one of whom was ELECTA **CLARK** (1800-1846) who md. her 1st. Cousin **JONATHAN HOLCOMB.**** (**) McPherson, pg. 108.	
SARAH,	b. ca. 1836 at Chateaugay, N.Y.	d. Brd.

(**) per "Holcomb Genealogy" by Mrs. L.D. McPherson, Wash., D.C., pub. 1947.

EPHRAIM H. HOLCOMB[7], Son of CARMI[6] & AFFIA (HOLCOMB) HOLCOMB.

EPHRAIM H. HOLCOMB[7]	.....md.....	**ELINOR DENIO**
b. 18 May 1791 (?)	30 June 1814	b. 21 May 1791
at "Conn." (per 1850 Census)	at	at (prob.) Alburgh, Vt.
d. 18 Sept. 1870 (GS)	Isle La Motte, Vt.	d. 7 May 1843 (GS)
Ae 79-11-19	(VR)	Ae 51-11-18
Brd. "North Cem."		Brd. "North Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.		Isle La Motte, Vt.

ELINOR (as spelled) DENIO was Dau. of ELI & MARGARET (BURGHARDT) DENIO who settled ca. 1791/92 in the Town of Alburgh, Vt. (SEE "DENIO-HOLCOMB" record herein following)

EPHRAIM HOLCOMB and Family are living in Isle La Motte, 1820, 1830 & 1840 per U.S. Census. After his Wife's death in 1843, he seems to have left Isle La Motte. In 1850, U.S. Census for Town of Chazy, N.Y., EPHRAIM HOLCOMB, Ae 59, born Conn., is living with his daughter ELEANOR (HOLCOMB) DOW. Though he is buried in Isle La Motte, we find no listing for him in Isle La Motte in the 1860 and 1870 U.S. Census.

NOTE: The above birth date for EPHRAIM HOLCOMB is as given in several HOLCOMB Fam. records, but does not agree with his age at death per Gravestone.

CHILDREN: (born at Isle La Motte, Vt.)

CARMI[8], b. 30 Aug. 1815 (Cooper by Trade) d. Brd.
md. (1) **DELILAH** d. 13 July 1855 (GS) Ae 39 Yrs. Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

md. (2) **ARAMANTHA D. HOGAN** of Moira, N.Y. md. 22 May 1863

CHILDREN: (known) – DAVID(1836-1841);LORENZO,b.ca. 1840; MARY, b. ca. 1846; BETSEY ANN.

ELI DENIO, b. 29 July 1817 (GS) d. 30 Aug. 1889 (GS)
md. **JANE STOCKMAN** 1829-1908 Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
(SEE Following Detail)

AFFENIA, b. 11 May 1819 d. 26 March 1874
md. **THOMAS PARSONS** Ae 55 Yrs. (GS) Brd. "Old Cem." Chateaugay, N.Y.

AFFENIA is buried "alone" – no other Gravestones here. There were two known children, ELI PARSONS and BETSEY ANN PARSONS.

ELEANOR B., b. 1822 d. 3 Jan. 1906
md. **Elder CHARLES P. DOW** 1823-1888 Ae 83-10-6 (GS) Brd. Ayer's Cliff, P.Q., Canada.

Quite an interesting HOLCOMB Family relationship here. **Rev. LORENZO DOW** (1777-1834), the far-famed indefatigable Methodist missionary and evangelical preacher, married **MARGARET ("PEGGY") HOLCOMB** (1780-1820), Dau. of NATHANIEL[6] (1740-1812) & HANNAH (HOLCOMB) HOLCOMB. Rev. LORENZO DOW spent 38 years in his religious pilgrimage with almost unbelievable hardships. He visited the Champlain Islands in 1802. **Elder CHARLES P. DOW** was related to Rev. LORENZO DOW (per MABEL HOLCOMB, Isle La Motte, Vt.) (1979.)

EPHRAIM, Jr., b. 1 April 1823 d. 15 Nov. 1878 (or ca. 1881)
md. **HENRIETTA** b. ca. 1835 (per Is.L.M. 1860 Census) in Calif.

MARGARET, ("PEGGY") b. 18 June 1826 d.
md. **JAMES WALKER**, 4 Jan. 1847 "of Mooers, N.Y." Brd.

Per MABEL C. HOLCOMB, Isle La Motte, Vt. (1979):— "They went mid-West. Child, GEORGE WALKER, went to Iowa as a Missionary, later to Texas."

Source: (for names and birth dates of Children) — "Denio Genealogy of AARON DENIO of Deerfield, Mass. (1704-1925), by F.B. Denio, D.D., pub. 1926, pg. 107.

Permit us to treat **EPHRAIM HOLCOMB** additionally because of the fascinating ancestry of his Wife **ELINOR DENIO**.

On 30 June 1814, at Isle La Motte, EPHRAIM HOLCOMB (1790/91-1870), Son of CARMI & AFFIA (HOLCOMB) HOLCOMB, married ELINOR DENIO (1791-1843.)

ELINOR DENIO was Dau. of ELI & MARGARET (BURGHARDT) DENIO who had come from Deerfield/Greenfield, Mass. in 1791/92 and settled in the Alburgh-Isle La Motte area.

Ancestors of ELINOR DENIO

1. **JEAN de NOYAN, Sr.**.....md.....**JEANNE FRANCHARD**
   Born in France — Born in France
   Migrated to New France (Canada) and settled at Three Rivers, P.Q.
2. **JEAN de NOYAN, Jr.**.....md.....**MARIE CHAUVIN**
   1642-1692 — 1665 — 1650-1723
   Settled at Boucherville, P.Q., Canada.
3. **JACQUES de NOYAN**.....md.....**ABIGAIL STEBBINS**
   1668-1745 — 1704 — 1684-1740
   Settled at Boucherville, P.Q., Canada.
4. **RENÉ de NOYAN**.....md.....**ANNA COMBS**
   (AARON DENIO) — 1730 — 1711-1774
   1704-1780
   Settled at Deerfield/Greenfield, Mass.
5. **AARON DENIO Jr.**.....md.....**REBECCA BARNARD**
   1731-1776 — 1750
   Settled at Greenfield, Mass.
6. **ELI DENIO**.....md.....**MARGARET BURGHARDT**
   1760- — 1765-
   Removed circa 1790/91 to the Alburgh-Isle La Motte, Vt. area.

In the winter of 1703/04, JACQUES de NOYAN **(3)**, a bushranger, discontented with his life in Canada, and seeking a new home, came to Deerfield, Mass. He was then thirty-six years old and unmarried. His choice of residency at Deerfield was unusual, he being a Frenchman and basically an enemy of the Deerfield English settlers (Queen Anne's War), yet he seems to have been accepted by the Deerfield inhabitants.

On 3 Feb. 1704, at Deerfield, JACQUES de NOYAN married ABIGAIL STEBBINS. This was a most shocking union at the time. ABIGAIL STEBBINS, born of good Puritan stock, to marry a Frenchman when the very name of French and Indian was most hateful to the people of New England. She, flattered by the preference of a stranger, so much older, the sober-minded Puritan girl was attracted by the gay "insouciance" of such a man. The mar-

riage seemed to have been sanctioned by the famed Rev. JOHN WILLIAMS of Deerfield who performed the ceremony.

On 29 Feb. 1704, Deerfield was destroyed by the French and Indians, most of the inhabitants were either killed or taken captive, all their possessions plundered and buildings burned, a horrible, savage, barbarous tragedy. JACQUES de NOYAN and his young wife were taken captive and carried to Canada. It is thought his presence that fateful day saved his wife and her family from the tomahawk.

JACQUES de NOYAN seems to have been permitted his return to his home in Boucherville, P.Q., since there, on 26 Dec. 1704, his first child, RENÉ de NOYAN **(4.)** was born. Fourteen children in all were born, between 1704-1724, all in the Boucherville Parish area. (Denio Genealogy, pg. 37-38.)

Father PIERRE de MAREUIL, a Jesuit, had with unflagging zeal, befriended the Deerfield captives and had never ceased importuning JACQUES de NOYAN to have his Wife ABIGAIL STEBBINS baptized into the holy Catholic Church. She felt that the baptism which she had received from good Parson JOHN WILLIAMS of Deerfield, was sufficient. But finally, one Monday morning, 28 May 1708, she and her husband paddled in their canoe to Montreal, where she was baptized as "MARGUERITE STEBBEN" (sic) by Father MAREUIL. It is interesting to note the evidence of the status of her husband, that her Godfather at this baptism was PHILLIPPE de RIGAUD, Marquis de VAUDREUIL, Governor-General of Canada. ABIGAIL's signature shows that she was over-powered by the presence of the "haut et puissant" Governor-General.

Now, here we relate the quite extraordinary sequence that led to the beginnings of the American DENIO Family. RENÉ de NOYAN, (4.) the eldest child of JACQUES de NOYAN and ABIGAIL STEBBENS, when about ten years old, had been allowed to go with a party of French and Indian traders to visit his grandparents in Deerfield. When the party were ready to return, the boy was missing and after a vain search they were obliged to go without him. The Grandfather JOHN STEBBINS had taken a liking to the boy and it was mutual, and had induced him to stay, thus explaining his mysterious disappearance. Not understanding the boy's pronunciation of his own name, the Grandfather called him **AARON DENIO** (4.).

JOHN STEBBINS died 19 Dec. 1724 at Deerfield. (Sheldon's "Hist. of Deerfield, Mass.) In his Will he left one-eighth of his lands to each of his children. His daughter ABIGAIL STEBBINS bequest was on the condition that she "return to New England" otherwise, five shillings, and no more. He further stipulated that if she did not return (which she did not) "that her son, AARON shall be my Heir in her Room and Stead provided Said AARON continue in this Country." Several of his children had been captured at the sacking of Deerfield in 1704, taken captive to Canada and never returned. Their shares of JOHN STEBBINS estate also reverted to AARON DENIO.

It is to be supposed that JACQUES & ABIGAIL de NOYAN had heard at intervals from their son in Deerfield, and that RENÉ had informed his mother of her father's death. After much discussion ABIGAIL decided to accompany her brother SAMUEL STEBBINS from Boucherville, P.Q. to Deerfield. It was certainly no mercenary motive, since five shillings had been her dole from her Father's estate on her election to stay in Canada. But her heart yearned to see her son and to revisit the home of her childhood. We know not how or when this journey was performed or how long it lasted, but we do know that her last child MARIE ANNE de NOYAN was born in Deerfield, Mass. 27 Feb. 1726 and baptized at Boucherville, 5 Nov. 1726. What an arduous journey to Deerfield and return, this must have been for ABIGAIL, then pregnant and then with the new born child.

AARON DENIO (RENÉ de NOYAN) (4.) grew up in Deerfield. He learned the trade of a shoemaker. He was in Father RASLE's War; Corp. at Fort Massachusetts, 1748; Ensign in Canadian campaign, 1756. In 1730 the General Court granted him 200 acres of land "for losses and sufferings in the War." He removed to Greenfield, Mass. and was for many years a noted tavern keeper there. He died 29 April 1780. His son AARON DENIO, Jr. (5.) was the Father of ELI DENIO, (6.) the first of the name that settled in the Alburgh-Isle La Motte area, ca. 1792. ELEANOR DENIO (1791-1843), daughter of ELI DENIO, married EPHRAIM HOLCOMB (1790/91-1870) of Isle La Motte, Vt. (SEE "HOLCOMB Family" herein for more detail.)

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ELI DENIO HOLCOMB[8], Son of EPHRAIM[7] & ELINOR (DENIO) HOLCOMB.

ELI DENIO HOLCOMB[8]	.....md.....	**JANE STOCKMAN**
b. 29 July 1817 (GS)	22 July 1849	b. 18 June 1829 (GS)
at Isle La Motte, Vt.	(Is.L.M. VRs)	at
d. 30 Aug. 1889 (GS)		d. 9 Aug. 1908 (GS)
Brd. "North Cem."		Brd. "North Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.		Isle La Motte, Vt.

JANE STOCKMAN was Dau. of ROBERT & MARY STOCKMAN of Isle La Motte. Her parents were both born in Ireland. Her Father was a Blacksmith.

ELI D. HOLCOMB settled in Isle La Motte where he remained the rest of his life. He was a farmer of 45 acres (Child's Gaz. & Business Directory, 1883). In 1853 he built a one and half story house, south of Isle La Motte "Corners" on the east side of the "Marsh Road". This house known as the "Holcomb Homestead" still stands across the road from the original log cabin (now long gone) where EPHRAIM HOLCOMB[7] settled.

CHILDREN: (born at Isle La Motte, Vt.)

WATSON MARTIN[9], b. 15 Dec. 1850 d. 7 April 1851 (GS)
Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

EVALIN AMELIA, b. 3 Oct. 1852 d. 14 Sept. 1877 (GS)
Unmd. Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

WYMAN CLARK, b. 3 April 1854 d. Nov. 1951
md. **JULIA NEWELL HAMMOND** Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
b. 23 Sept. 1852
at Rouses Pt., N.Y.
d. 24 March 1945
Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
Dau. of Capt. RUSSELL PRIME HAMMOND & LOUISA STEEL. Her Mother, LOUISA STEEL (1827-1855) was descended from Commodore JOHN STEEL (1737-1826), the famed British Commodore of Lake Champlain.

WYMAN C. HOLCOMB was a farmer, but primarily a Nurseryman. Also a Teacher, and considerable musical talent. He first settled in Chateaugay, N.Y. at the time of his marriage (26 June 1878), but by 1880 he is settled in Isle La Motte where he remained. He also was a photographer of considerable ability and we are eternally grateful to him for his numerous fine photos ca. 1900 of Isle La Motte, now in the possession of the Isle La Motte Hist. Soc.

CHILDREN (1st. born at Chateaugay, N.Y., rest at Isle La Motte)

LYNDHURST PRIME[10],	b. 5 March 1880	d. 29 Jan. 1970 (Dr.)
EVELYN AMELIA,	b. 17 Dec. 1882	
EMMETT STEEL,	b. 18 Oct. 1885	d. 8 Jan. 1968
RANSOM HALL,	b. 12 March 1887	d. 16 Jan. 1970
RUSSELL HAMMOND,	b. 4(8) May 1888	d. 30 Aug. 1889
MARY JANE,	b. 28(29) June 1890	d. 27 Nov. (?) 1890

NOTE: RANSOM H. HOLCOMB, Lieut. Comdr., M.C., U.S.N.

EPHRAIM ARTHUR, b. 15 May 1859 d. 1 Aug. 1860
Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

RANSOM HALL, b. 18 July 1856 (GS) d. 6 July 1906 (GS)
Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

Called a Speculator & Contractor. Traveled from State to State. In 1925, living Walla Walla, Wash. Married. Children — RANSOM, WYMAN.

ANDREW LINCOLN, b. 6 Nov. 1864 d. 24 June 1950
Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

ANDREW L. HOLCOMB, from 1885, worked for Pauley Jail Building & Mfg. Co. of St. Louis, Mo., as a field engineer. He was mostly in Texas on various Jail installations. By 1896 he has returned to Isle La Motte, where he is Rep. from Isle La Motte to the Vt. Legislature. 1915-1916, he was State Senator from Grand Isle Co., Vt. Have found no record of his being married.

MYRON McROBERTS, b. 23 Sept. 1866 d. 21 Nov. 1938
md. **SARAH CRAWFORD** Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
1869-1941 (GS)
Came from Edinborough, Scotland when she was 16 years old. Dau. of GEORGE & MARY CRAWFORD.

MYRON M. HOLCOMB went to N.Y.C. where he became a sea Captain, plying between N.Y.C. and Nova Scotia. He and family returned to Isle La Motte in 1914. Was Toll Keeper, Is.L.M.-Alburgh Bridge.

CHILDREN: (born N.Y.C.)

MABEL C.[10], b. 2 Nov. 1902 d. 5 May 1981
Unmd. Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
(SEE "Biog. Sketch" here following.)

ELEANOR E., b. 12 April 1907 d. 29 Jan. 1964
Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

ANDREW G., b. 16 Feb. 1910 d. 16 April 1911
Brd.

BRAMAN EVERETT, b. 12 Dec. 1868 (GS) d. 1 April 1901 (GS)
Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
Shot and killed in Toledo, State of Washington.

JENNIE LUELLA, b. 20 Dec. 1870 d.
md. **ARCHIE SOWLES,** Brd.
18 Sept. 1895
"of Alburgh, Vt."

(In 1925, living Portsmouth, Va. At least three children.)

CHARLES CLEMENT, b. 27 Oct. 1873 d.
md. **JENNIE CRAWFORD** Brd.

(In 1925, living Portsmouth, Va. At least five children.)

Sources:
"Holcomb Genealogy" by Mrs. L.D. McPherson, Wash., D.C., pub. 1947, pg. 107.
"Holcomb Genealogy" by Jesse Seaver, pub. 1925, pg. 51.

MABEL C. HOLCOMB
1902-1981

This remarkable and talented lady was a personal friend of this compiler and contributed considerable background material for this book. She had an enduring love for Isle La Motte, its history and its people.

MABEL was born 1 Nov. 1902 in New York City, Dau. of MYRON C. & SARAH (CRAWFORD) HOLCOMB. Her father was born here at the "Holcomb Homestead" in Isle La Motte. He came to New York City where he was a sea Captain, plying between New York City and Nova Scotia. MABEL used to go on voyages with her Father even before she was able to go to school.

Her Father decided to move back to Isle La Motte in 1914 because he did not care to have his children raised in New York City. MABEL attended

the eighth grade in Isle La Motte and when she was seventeen, she went to Art Students League in New York City, for four years and majored in colors and combinations. She also had a natural talent for photography. She came back to Isle La Motte when she was twenty-one and went to weave with Mrs. ELIZABETH ("BESSIE") FISK who was the proprietor of the famous "Elizabeth Fisk Looms" in Isle La Motte. Mrs. FISK died in 1927 and she left MABEL a loom and all of the accessories. In later years, MABEL continued her skill of fine and beautiful weaving.

After Mrs. FISK's death, MABEL went to work for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. in Burlington for awhile, then she went back to her old love, photography, and moved to Stratford, Conn., employed by American Photography. Within a year she was promoted to District Manager, her district being "east of the Mississippi". She traveled constantly by plane. Her job was seasonal and she would end up in Florida working in the big hotels as Social Director. She finally decided to "retire" and returned to the "Holcomb Homestead" in Isle La Motte where she lived the remainder of her life.

She had been a trustee of the Isle La Motte library since girlhood. In her retirement she was involved in many Town activities, such as serving on the Board of Adjustment for six years, Chairman of the Zoning Board. Town Auditor. Quite active with the Isle La Motte Hist. Soc. She was the guiding spirit in the moving of the old "Duba Blacksmith Shop" from its location in the Village to its present site adjacent to the Isle La Motte Hist. Soc. stone building. The shop has been quite well maintained and contains much of historical interest.

MABEL was fiercely independent, irascible at times, yet generous of her time and with a "heart of gold" — a marvelous memory — but so impatient with this compiler with his slow comprehension, after about the third time of her "telling", a particular historical incident. I miss my numerous visits with Mabel, a personal loss with her death. Her personality and spirit will live on with all who knew and loved her.

(Thanks to Maureen F. Turner (Mrs. Selby L. Turner), a long time personal friend of Mabel C. Holcomb, who contributed much of the above chronological detail, as told her personally shortly before Mabel's death.) (ALS)

SAMUEL HOLCOMB[7], Son of CARMI[6] & AFFIA (HOLCOMB) HOLCOMB.

SAMUEL HOLCOMB[7]	md.	**MARTHA ("PATTY") KNAPP**
b. 1799 at Isle La Motte, Vt.	19 June 1817	b. 9 Oct. 1798
d. 13 Feby. 1869	(Is.L.M. VRs)	at Isle La Motte, Vt.
Ae 69-11-14 (Is.L.M. VRs)		d. 9 Aug. 1851
Brd. (Suicide)		Ae 52 Yrs. — 10 Mo. (GS)
		Brd. "Old Cem."
		Chateaugay, N.Y.

MARTHA ("PATTY") KNAPP was Dau. of ABRAHAM KNAPP, **Junr.** of Isle La Motte, Vt.

SAMUEL HOLCOMB was one of the drummers volunteering in Capt. CALEB HENDEE's Co., recruited 9 Sept. 1814 to resist the invasion of Plattsburgh, N.Y. by the British (War of 1812.) He was engaged there during the Battle of Plattsburgh.

The **1820** Census lists SAMUEL HOLCOMB and Family as settled in Isle La Motte. He was a farmer. Still listed at Isle La Motte per **1840** Census, but is listed with Family, Town of Chateaugay, Franklin Co., N.Y. per **1850** Census. Per the **1860** Census, he is back in Isle La Motte, living with his Son CYRUS HOLCOMB[8].

CHILDREN: (known)

CYRUS[8], b. 19 Jan. 1824 at Isle La Motte, Vt. d. 25 April 1907 at Milton, Vt. Brd. "South Cem.", Is.L.M.
md. **ALMEDA C. HALL** (md. 1850) 1832-1883 (GS) Dau. of SIMEON & BETSEY (COCHRAN) HALL of Is.L.M. Brd. "South Cem.", Is.L.M.

CYRUS HOLCOMB is living (Is.L.M. 1850 Census) in the home of his to-be Father-in-Law SIMEON HALL. CYRUS HOLCOMB's occupation is given as a Joiner (carpenter-interior woodwork.)

He was Isle La Motte Postmaster, 1860-1865. He seems to have removed briefly to Town of Chateaugay, N.Y. ca. 1865, but returned to Isle La Motte, where he and Family are listed in the 1870 Census. He served in the Vt. Legislature as a Rep. from Isle La Motte, 1892. He died at the home of his Son, Dr. LUMAN C. HOLCOMB in Milton, Vt.

CHILDREN:

ELVERETTE ELVIRA[9], b. 19 April 1852
md. **LEONARD B. MOTT** "of Alburgh, Vt."
They moved in 1894 to Newport News, Va.

ELMER, b. 1857

ELMA, b. 6 Oct. 1863
md. **Rev. GEORGE E. DEUEL** "of Alburgh, Vt."
He was later Pastor at Gary, Ind., moved about 1924 to Homestead, Fla.

LUMAN CLAYTON, (Dr.) b. 9 April 1865 at Chateaugay, N.Y.
md. **ELEANOR PEARL BRAINARD** "of St. Albans, Vt." md. 21 Aug. 1895

A very prominent Doctor of Milton, Vt. Four children. (an extended Biographical sketch of him can be found in Lamb's "Lake Champlain & Lake George Valleys", Vol. III, pub. 1940, pg. 515-517.)

SARAH[8], b. 1835/36 d.

NOTE: There seems to have been other Children of SAMUEL[7] & MARTHA (KNAPP) HOLCOMB, but names unknown.

Sources:
"Holcomb Genealogy" by Mrs. L.D. McPherson, Wash., D.C., pub. 1947, pg. 107-108.
"Holcomb Genealogy" by Jesse Seaver, pub. 1925, pg. 51-53.

JESSE HOLCOMB[6], Son of AMOS[5] & MARY (DIBBLE/DIBOL) HOLCOMB.

JESSE HOLCOMB[6]	md.	**MEHITABLE WINCHELL**
b. 19 Feby. 1770 at Simsbury, Conn. (maybe at Granby, Conn.) d. 10 Nov. 1846 Ae 76-8-21 (GS) Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.	1796	b. 6 June 1777 In Mass. per 1850 Census d. 14 April 1854 Ae 76-10-8 (GS) Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.

(1825)

MEHITABLE WINCHELL was Dau. of DAVID & MARY (GRIFFIN) WINCHELL of Wethersfield, Conn. She is said to have been related to Gov. WINCHELL of Conn.

JESSE HOLCOMB[6] was one of the first settlers of Isle La Motte, being listed in the 1790/91 U.S. Census. He settled on a farm in the eastern part of Isle La Motte Town. He served in numerous Town Offices, Tax Collector, 1796; Selectman, 1799, 1800, 1814, 1818, 1820; Lister, 1800, 1806, 1820; Treasurer, 1801-2-3., etc.

CHILDREN: (born at Isle La Motte, Vt.) (Per Isle La Motte Town Records, Book II, pg. 3.)

MARTHA[7], ("PATTY")	b. 11 July 1799 Evidently Unmd.	d. 8 Feby. 1848 Ae 48-5-3 (sic. – per GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
CHLOE,	b. 25 Nov. 1801 md. **DANIEL SCOTT** (1799-1862) (SEE "SCOTT Fam." herein this book)	d. 23 Sept. 1872 Ae 70 Yrs. (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
AMASA LADD,	b. 9 Feby. 1804 md. **AMARILLA BOOTH GARLICK** 1806-1883 (SEE Following Detail)	d. 17 Sept. 1896 Ae 93 Yrs. (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
TIMOTHY,	b. 7 March 1806 Evidently Unmd.	d. 7 July 1877 Ae 70-5-2 (Is.L.M. VRs) Brd.

SPEEDY, (her personal signature — "SPEDA")	b. 20 Nov. 1809 md. (1) **JEREMIAH COOPER** 1803-1838 **CHILDREN:** (COOPER) (known) AMARILLA, b. ca. 1830 ELECTA N., b. ca. 1831 md. (2) **EZRA PIKE, Jr.** 1792-1874 (SEE "PIKE Fam." herein this book)	d. 17 Sept. 1856 Ae 46 Yr. — 10 Mo. (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
JESSE WINCHELL,	b. 8 Feby. 1812 md. (1) **MINERVA K. HILL** 1825-1842 md. (2) **PHEBE L. HILL** 1826-1909 (SEE Following Detail)	d. 19 Feby. 1856 Ae 44 Yrs. — 11 Days (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
EPHRAIM A.,	b. 10 March 1814 md. **MERCY PIKE HILL** 1824-1899 (SEE Following Detail)	d. 20 Sept. 1896 (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
ELECTA,	b. 20 Oct. 1817 (VR) (1816 per GS) md. **ICHABOD DAWSON** 1801-1875 (GS) md. 12 Oct. 1847	d. 1895 (GS) Brd. East Beekmantown Cem., Beekmantown, Clinton Co., N.Y.
	ICHABOD DAWSON md. (1st.) CHARLOTTE HALL (1806-1847). Lived Town of Beekmantown, N.Y.	
MARY,	b. 24 Jany. 1820 (GS) md. **NELSON STRONG HILL** 1820-1870 (SEE "HILL Fam." herein this book	d. 7 Aug. 1899 (GS) at Brasher Centre, N.Y. Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

Reference: "Hist. of Isle La Motte, Vt." by Harold B. Hayden, 1928, pg. 55. Additions by ALS. "Holcomb Genealogy" by Mrs. L.D. McPherson, Wash., D.C., pub. 1947, pg. 111.

AMASA LADD HOLCOMB[7], Son of JESSE[6] & MEHITABLE (WINCHELL) HOLCOMB.

AMASA LADD HOLCOMB[7]	.....md.....	**AMARILLA BOOTH GARLICK**
b. 9 Feb. 1804 at Isle La Motte, Vt. d. 17 Sept. 1896 Ae 93 Yrs. (GS) Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.	12 Feby. 1827	b. 10 Oct. 1806 at d. 22 May 1883 Ae 76 Yrs. (GS) Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.

AMARILLA BOOTH GARLICK was a Dau. of HENRY & LUCY (BOOTH) GARLICK of Milton, Vt. HENRY GARLICK was a Son of the famed Rev. REUBEN GARLIC, M.D. (1743-1809) (per Mrs. HARRY RUSS, Westfield, Mass. (1929) whose Father REUBEN W. GARLICK was a Son of HENRY & LUCY (BOOTH) GARLICK.)

AMASA L. HOLCOMB settled in Isle La Motte and there remained. He lived on the lake shore, northeast part of Town at the end of the first cross

road leading East, south of the Isle La Motte-Alburgh Bridge. He was a farmer basically, but in 1882, he is listed as "retired farmer, attorney and counselor, practiced in Town for 54 years, owns 85 acres." (Child's Gaz. & Business Directory, pub. Jan. 1883.) Also living at this same location (1882) is his Son CARMI G. HOLCOMB, with a 100 acre farm.

AMASA L. HOLCOMB was quite active in Town offices — Tax Collector, 1829, 30, 32; Lister, eight terms, 1831-1859; Selectman, 1855; Delegate to Vt. Constitutional Conv., 1856. He is listed (1829) as Captain of the 7th. Co., Isle La Motte, Vt. Militia.

CHILDREN: (born at Isle La Motte, Vt.) (known)

CARMI G.[8], b. 12 May 1827 (GS) d. 27 Dec. 1900 (GS)
md. **MARY PHELPS COOPER** Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
1832-1896 (GS)
Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
Dau. of STEPHEN & OLIVA (PHELPS) COOPER. (Hayden)

Evidently only one child, **ELBERT S. HOLCOMB** (1850-1930) who md. **EMMA E. HILL** (1852-1913.) Children (known) — GEORGE, MINERVA.

HENRY GARLICK, b. 26 Nov. 1831 (GS) d. 16 April 1911 (GS)
md. **JUNO CELESTE HILL** Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
1836-1906 (GS)
Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
md. 25(28) Jan. 1856
Dau. of HARRY & ANN T. (LADUE) HILL.

CHILDREN:

PLINY[9], b. 12 Nov. 1860 d. 24 Feb. 1864 (GS)

ANNA HELENA, b. 10 Aug. 1865 d. 12 Nov. 1950
Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
md. (1) **CHARLES F. TENNEY**
(2) **JAMES M. SKEELS**
(SEE following "Biog. Sketch.")

JESSE W. HILL, b. 2 April 1870 d. 27 Jan. 1939
Brd. "Riverside Cem." Plattsburgh, N.Y.

JESSE WOODRIDGE HILL HOLCOMB md. **ANNABELLE CARSWELL.** Two Children, KENNETH HENRY, and PRUDENCE CELESTE.

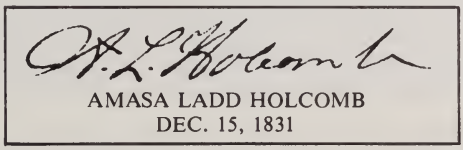
NOTE: Long "Biog. Sketch" re' JESSE W. HILL HOLCOMB and Son KENNETH H. HOLCOMB in Lamb's "Lake Champlain & Lake George Valleys", Vol. III, pub. 1940, pgs. 446-448.

ALFRED VAN BUREN, b. June 1836 d. Dec. 1865
Find no record of being married.
Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

Circa 1860, he is listed as Principal of "Holcomb's Commercial College," Plattsburgh, N.Y.

AUGUSTA A., b. 13 Dec. 1840 d. 20 Jan. 1906
md. **ABEL A. PHELPS** at Manchester, N.H.
1829-1913 Brd.
Son of BENAJAH & ASENATH (FLETCHER) PHELPS.
(Death date per Scott Diary)

Living Isle La Motte, 1870 - 1880. In 1899 they are called "of Boston, Mass.". In 1902 "of Manchester, N.H." where they seem to have remained. Three known Children, MINNIE (md. DANIEL T. TROMBLY of Is.L.M.), CORA, IDA.



AMASA LADD HOLCOMB
DEC. 15, 1831

JUNO CELESTE (HILL) HOLCOMB
1836-1906

Wife of HENRY G. HOLCOMB (1831-1911). She was one of the original six ladies who founded the Isle La Motte Library in 1904, with 25¢ in the Treasury.

ANNA HELENA (HOLCOMBE) SKEELS
1865-1950

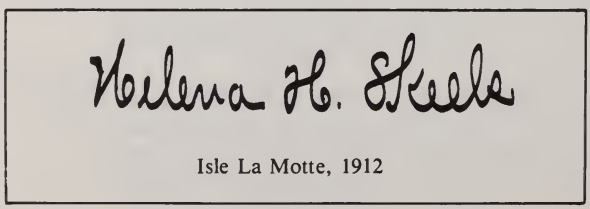
Long before the Women's Movement, there were gracious, capable ladies making their mark on the world. **ANNA HELENA HOLCOMBE** (always known as "HELENA") was such a lady. She was born in Isle La Motte, 10 Aug. 1865, the daughter of HENRY G. & JUNO CELESTE (HILL) HOLCOMB.

She graduated from St. Albans, Vt. Academy and then spent one year in the Ursuline Convent, Ste. Marie de Monoir, Canada, for French and Music. On 6 Sept. 1893, HELENA married **CHARLES F. TENNEY** of Boston, Mass. He died 26 Feb. 1902 and is buried at Hubbardston, Mass. She married again, 1 March 1906 at Isle La Motte, **JAMES M. SKEELS** of Whitehall, N.Y. This was a second marriage for him also. He died 14 Jan. 1910. No issue by either of her marriages.

From circa 1910-1920, she was Manager of the Isle La Motte Telephone Co., a subsidiary of the Bell Telephone Co., the only woman manager they had in some 217 subsidiary companies. By 1921-22, HELENA is in Montreal working in the office of the Hew R. Wood Co., Stocks and Bonds. She later returned to Isle La Motte and became increasingly interested in politics. She was elected Representative from Isle La Motte to the Vt. Legislature in 1931, and in 1933, represented Grand Isle Co. in the Senate of the Vt. Legislature, first woman in Grand Isle Co. to hold either of these offices. In 1932, she was elected as a delegate to the National Republican Convention in Chicago (only woman from Vt.); member of Gov. STANLEY C. WILSON's Commission to Investigate the Educational System of Vt., 1933-1934; member of Republican State Committee for 16 years, Vice-Chairman for six years.

Her many other activities included being President of the Isle La Motte Hist. Soc. for three years; active in the Grange, Farm Bureau and Eastern Star, Isle La Motte Methodist Church. She belonged to the Colonial Dames, D.A.R. and Daus. of 1812.

HELENA spent most of her life in Isle La Motte. Her Father died in 1911 and she inherited the paternal farm and Brick House, located on the east side of the main road, north of the Isle La Motte "Corners" and next to the Catholic Church, house still standing to the present. She lived to be 85 years of age, passing away in a Nursing Home at Ferrisburgh, Vt. on 12 Nov. 1950 and was buried at Isle La Motte, truly a remarkable lady.



Isle La Motte, 1912

This is a magnificent photograph. Taken at Isle La Motte in 1910 by WYMAN C. HOLCOMB, it pictures **HELENA (HOLCOMBE) SKEELS** and her new automobile. She writes:—

> "That picture was taken in 1910 — I was the first woman in Grand Isle County to have an auto. It was a scarlet Baby Maxwell, weighed only 1400 pounds, had two shifts forward and one backward."

What a wonderful machine, very stylish, with lovely HELENA proudly at the wheel. Note the gas headlights, the kerosene side lights, the oversize "get out of the way" air horn (you squeezed the rubber ball), the all-weather very sporty, fold-down canopy, a veritable roadster. (Photo courtesy Isle La Motte Hist. Soc.)

JESSE W. HOLCOMB[7], Son of JESSE & MEHITABEL (WINCHELL) HOLCOMB.

JESSE W. HOLCOMB[7] ..... md. (1st.) ..... **MINERVA K. HILL**
b. 8 Feby. 1812
at Isle La Motte, Vt.
d. 19 Feby. 1856 (GS)
Brd. "North Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.

b. 29 March 1825
at Isle La Motte, Vt.
d. 6 March 1842
Ae 16yr. — 11mo. — 7days.
Brd. "North Cem." (GS)
Isle La Motte, Vt.

md. (2nd.) ..... **PHOEBE L. HILL**
b. 12 May 1826
at Isle La Motte, Vt.
d. 25 Feby. 1909 (VR)
Brd. St. Joseph's Catholic Cem., Isle La Motte, Vt.

PHOEBE L. (HILL) HOLCOMB	.....md. (2nd.).....	**Dr. MELVIN JOHN HYDE[8]**
(SEE "HYDE Fam." herein)	23 Dec. 1856 at Isle La Motte, Vt. (VR)	b. 19 May 1828 (VR) at Grand Isle, Vt. d. 9 Dec. 1874 (VR) Brd. St. Joseph's Catholic Cem., Isle La Motte, Vt.

MINERVA K. HILL was dau. of IRA & JANE (SEWELL) Hill of Isle La Motte, Vt. PHOEBE L. HILL was dau. of CALVIN & MERCY (PIKE) HILL of Isle La Motte, Vt.

No record of any issue by first wife of JESSE W. HOLCOMB.

JESSE W. HOLCOMB was an Isle La Motte Merchant, established before 1849. We think his store was at the Isle La Motte "Corners", since by 1852 he is in partnership with HENRY C. HILL who had a store here (present Mrs. Edith L. Andrews home) for many years following. JESSE W. HOLCOMB was Isle La Motte Postmaster, 1855, until his death.

CHILDREN: (by 2nd. Wife) (HOLCOMB) (born at Isle La Motte)

ALICE L.[8],	b. 7 June 1844 md. **JOHN B. DUBA** (Blacksmith) 1851-1919 (GS) Brd. "St. Joseph's Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt. Son of JOSEPH & JULIA (DEVINE) DUBA.	d. Brd. (her Gravestone is in St. Joseph's Catholic Cem., Is.L.M. — with birth date of 1844 — but no death date) In 1932 she is living in Portland, Ore.
	CHILDREN: (find no record of any.)	
OSCAR A., (Dr.)	b. 12 July 1846 md. **ELVIRA C. HILL** 1853-1902 Dau. of HENRY C. & CORNELIA L. (SCOTT) HILL.	d. 3 July 1909 at Plattsburgh, N.Y. Brd.
	(Obit) — "Dr. OSCAR A. HOLCOMBE, one of Plattsburgh's oldest and best known physicians, died at his home on Court St. after a short illness. He was 63 years old. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Monday afternoon."	
	CHILDREN: (yes — names unknown)	
FLORENCE,	b. 15 Feby. 1852 md. **JAMES CALLAGHAN**	d. 31 Aug. 1891 at Brd.

EPHRAIM A. HOLCOMB[7], Son of JESSE[6] & MEHITABLE (WINCHELL) HOLCOMB.

EPHRAIM A. HOLCOMB[7]	.....md.....	**MERCY PIKE HILL**
b. 10 March 1814 (GS) at Isle La Motte, Vt. d. 20 Sept. 1896 (GS) Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.	20 Sept. 1840 (Hayden)	b. 3 May 1824 (GS) at Isle La Motte, Vt. d. 12 March 1899 (GS) Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.

MERCY PIKE HILL was Dau. of CALVIN & MERCY (PIKE) HILL of Isle La Motte, Vt.

EPHRAIM A. HOLCOMB settled approx. ¼ mile north of the Isle La

"Sunday Afternoon – Croquet Game – WYMAN C. HOLCOMB's Lawn – Isle La Motte – ca. 1898"
Left to Right: – WESLEY MILLER, EVALIN A. HOLCOMB, Mrs. WYMAN C. HOLCOMB, EMMETT S. HOLCOMB, RANSOM H. HOLCOMB, HELEN VOSBURGH, LYNDHURST P. HOLCOMB. (rear on Highway – ARTHUR H. HILL and (?).
(Photo taken by WYMAN C. HOLCOMB, Courtesy Isle La Motte Hist. Soc.)

Motte "Corners" on the East side of the main road. Here he had his Store, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Boots, Crockery, Hardware. He was also a manufacturer of Potash. Farmer of 180 acres, 2100 fruit trees. (Beer's Map, 1871, and Child's Gaz. & Business Directory, 1882.)

He was quite active in Town offices — Rep. from Isle La Motte to the Vt. Legislature, 1842-43; Selectman, 1850, 51, 58, 59. Lister, 1855. Isle La Motte Postmaster, 1865-1870.

CHILDREN: (born Isle La Motte, Vt.) (known)

MYRON[8], b. 26 June 1843 (GS) d. 13 Jan. 1846 (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

BYRON THOMPSON, b. 16 Feb. 1847 d. 14 Nov. 1906
md. **LAURA ELIZA DUSTAN** (DUSTIN) at St. Paul, Minn.
b. 27 Aug. 1852 Brd. Sun Prarie, Wisc.
at Craftsbury, Vt.
md. 27 Aug. 1872
at Bristol, Wisc.

LAURA ELIZA DUSTAN was Dau. of FREDERIC W. & HELEN ELIZA (BURNHAM) DUSTAN. BYRON T. HOLCOMB fitted for College at Clarenceville, P.Q., entered from Is.L.M., 1865, graduated A.B., 1869 (A.M., 1873.). Principal Hyde Park, Vt. Academy, 1870; Jonesville Academy, 1871-72; Principal Champlain, N.Y. Academy, 1874; Supt. of Schools, Colchester, Vt., 1883; Mgr. Wholesale Groceries, Chicago, 1884-1898; Mgr. Wholesale Groceries, St. Paul, Minn., 1900-1906.

CHILDREN:

HELEN[9], b. 14 Oct. 1876
MYRON DUSTAN, b. 6 Jan. 1882
FREDERIC WM., b. 11 Aug. 1886
BERTHA LAURA, b. 28 Oct. 1892
PANSY MARY, b. 8 Feb. 1896

MAHLON BEACH, b. 18 Oct. 1850 d. 10 Dec. 1923
md. **MARCIA STEARNS** Brd.

Seems to be the "Dr. M.B. HOLCOMB who graduated from Bellevue Hospital College in 1879 and settled in Keeseville N.Y. in 1880." ("Hist. of Essex Co., N.Y." by H.P. Smith, pub. 1885, pg. 508.) Also mentioned as a Doctor of Lake Placid, N.Y.

EBENEZER HYDE

His name appears several times in the very first records of Isle La Motte. His origin, ancestry and chronological details of him have quite baffled this compiler.

We will list some suppositions and a few facts as we have developed. The name EBENEZER HYDE appears as a 2nd. Lieut. in Capt. ELIJAH BABCOCK's Co., in a Muster Roll dated at Camp near Quebec, 12 Feb. 1776. This Muster Roll states that he "ingaged 26 Nov. 1775." On 4 July 1775 this EBENEZER HYDE is listed as a Lieutenant in the Regiment commanded by

Col. ETHAN ALLEN and Col. SETH WARNER called the "Green Mountain Boys." ("Rev. War Rolls of Vt.", by Goodrich, Pub. 1904, pgs. 653, 831, 837.)

Tradition tells that the "Two Heroes" and Isle La Motte, Islands in Lake Champlain, were chartered (1779) to officers in the "Green Mountain Boys" – and EBENEZER HYDE's name appears as one of the original Grantees in the Charter of Isle La Motte.

Hayden's "Hist. of Isle La Motte" states that in **1786**, EBENEZER HYDE came to Isle La Motte from Poultney, Vt. The "Hist. of Poultney, Vt. (Hemenway's Vt. Hist. Gaz., Vol. III, pg. 965) states that EBENEZER HYDE was a settler in Poultney, Vt. by 1777. We think EBENEZER HYDE may have settled in Isle La Motte prior to 1786. Hemenway, Vol. II, pg. 554, tells that EBENEZER HYDE was a major factor in the first settlement of Isle La Motte.

On 30 Aug. **1785**, Lieut. EBENEZER HYDE is chosen Moderator of a Proprietors Meeting of the Isle La Motte, holden at the Inn of Col. EBENEZER ALLEN on the South Hero. He also is voted a member of the Committee to report on the Scaling and Lotting of the Isle La Motte. Thus we can confirm his association with Isle La Motte as early as 1785.

The Journal of the General Assembly of Vt., at their session held at Manchester, Vt. on 10 Oct. **1788** tells "The Credentials of **Capt.** EBENEZER HYDE of Isle La Motte, were read and ordered to lie on the table." (State Papers of Vt., Vol. III, pt. IV, pg. 67.) This was in reference to Representatives from the various Towns, to the General Assembly. Since Isle La Motte was not formally organized as a Town until **1791**, EBENEZER HYDE's credentials were being questioned, but it indicates the initiative of this man in the procuring the Town organization at this early date.

The U.S. Census, 1790/1791 for Isle La Motte, does not list EBENEZER HYDE, but he is listed under the Town of Champlain, Clinton Co., N.Y., with a family of two males only. As we explained previously herein, the Census takers thought that Isle La Motte then belonged to New York State.

At the first Town Meeting for Isle La Motte, held 24 March **1791**, EBENEZER HYDE was elected as Moderator. He also was voted one of the first three Selectmen; also as Town Treasurer and Collector of Monies. His energy and business acumen was readily recognized.

Another Town Meeting was held the same year (16 Aug. 1791) and NOAH EATON was elected Selectman in place of EBENEZER HYDE "who had gone back to Vergennes, Vt." ("Hist. of Isle La Motte" by Arthur H. Hill, pub. ca. 1930, pg. 24-25.)

On 15 Oct. **1790**, EBENEZER HYDE of Isle La Motte, sells to REUBEN CLAP of the South Hero (Grand Isle, Vt.), for three Pounds, "the Whole Right of Land in Isle La Motte, of JESSE FIELD, he being the Original Grantee of Said Land." Recorded first Book of Land Records, Isle La Motte, page 12. (JACOB HYDE of Grand Isle, Vt. was a witness to this Deed.)

We find no further record of EBENEZER HYDE after 1791, in the records of Isle La Motte. A check of the very extensive "Genealogy of the Hyde Fam." by Reuben H. Walworth, pub. 1864, does not seem to identify this EBENEZER HYDE. Does anyone know more?

HYDE Family

A skilled physician and surgeon who served Isle La Motte for over twenty years, was **Dr. MELVIN J. HYDE**. He seems to have located in Isle La Motte circa 1852, since in 1853 he is here listed as a Justice of Peace. He was raised in Grand Isle, Vt., Son of JEDEDIAH & SARAH (GILMAN) HYDE.

On 13 March 1856, at Isle La Motte, he "beat up" HENRY G. HOLCOMB and was fined $5.00 plus costs of $6.76 by PETER FLEURY, Just. Peace. On 23 Dec. 1856, he married PHOEBE L. (HILL) HOLCOMB, Widow of JESSE W. HOLCOMB. So, we can sense that 1856 was somewhat eventful for Dr. HYDE.

Dr. HYDE was quite active in Town affairs, being elected Rep. from Isle La Motte to the Vt. State Legislature, 1861-1862; He was Supt. of Schools for Isle La Motte, 1860-1861. (he charged the Town $20.00 for his services as such but only managed to collect $9.00)

In June, 1861, he enlisted for service in the Civil War; Commissioned Asst. Surgeon, 12 Sept. 1863; Commissioned Surgeon, 1 Aug. 1864. He served until 15 July 1865 with distinction and was mustered out with an honorable discharge. (Adjutant & Inspector General's Report, Vt. for 1866, pg. 7, Rooster of Comm. Officers, 2nd. Regt.)

When Dr. HYDE married PHOEBE L. (HILL) HOLCOMB, she had three minor children by her first husband JESSE W. HOLCOMB. Dr. HYDE provided a home for these children:—

ALICE HOLCOMB	b. 7 June 1844	md. JOHN DUBA
OSCAR HOLCOMB	b. 12 July 1846	md. ELVIRA HILL
FLORENCE HOLCOMB	b. 15 Feb. 1852	md. JAMES CALLAGHAN

We have here at hand several records prepared by Dr. HYDE. We most admire his beautiful handwriting.

Dr. MELVIN JOHN HYDE[8]	md.	**PHOEBE L. (HILL) HOLCOMB**
b. 19 May 1828 (VR) at Grand Isle, Vt. d. 9 Dec. 1874 (VR) Ae 46-6-20 Brd. St. Joseph's Catholic Cem., Isle La Motte, Vt.	23 Dec. 1856 at Isle La Motte, Vt. (VR)	b. 12 May 1826 at Isle La Motte, Vt. d. 25 Feby. 1909 (VR) Brd. St. Joseph's Catholic Cem., Isle La Motte, Vt.

PHOEBE L. HILL was Dau. of CALVIN & MERCY (PIKE) HILL of Isle La Motte, Vt. Her first husband JESSE W. HOLCOMB died 19 Feb. 1856.

Dr. HYDE and his Wife had two children, one, BERTRAND GILMAN

HYDE (1862-1863) died an infant. The other, Dr. MELVIN C. HYDE (1858-1918), SEE following.

Dr. MELVIN CLARENDON HYDE[9]	md.	**HELEN MARIA SCOTT**
b. 2 Jan. 1858 (VR)	23 July 1877 at	b. 7 July 1859 (BR)
at Isle La Motte, Vt.	Alburgh, Vt. by	at Chazy, N.Y.
d. 6 May 1918	Bishop AMEDEUS	d. 24 May 1928
Brd. "North Cem."	RAPPE (Catholic)	at Rutland, Vt.
Isle La Motte, Vt.		Brd. "North Cem."
		Isle La Motte, Vt.

HELEN MARIA SCOTT was Dau. of AMASA J. & MARIA ZERVIAH (LADD) SCOTT. AMASA J. SCOTT was born in Isle La Motte, lived briefly, 1857-1861, in Town of Chazy, N.Y., then removed to Isle La Motte where he spent the rest of his life.

Dr. MELVIN C. HYDE graduated from the Univ. of Vt., College of Medicine, Burlington, Vt. Class of 1878. He attended McGill Univ., Montreal and taught medicine there for a time.

In 1882, Dr. MELVIN C. HYDE is listed as living in North Hero, Vt. Here he advertises as a Physician and Surgeon, "Obstetrics — A Specialty." (Child's Gaz. & Business Directory.) Before 1890, he left North Hero and returned to Isle La Motte.

Evidently personal problems were enveloping Dr. HYDE, a talented and skilled physician, "Physician, heal thyself. Oh, that man should put an enemy into his mouth, to steal away his brains."

A whole series of arrests between 1891-1897, at Isle La Motte for "riotous and offensive behavior induced by the evils of Spirituous Liquors." Finally his Wife left him in 1898. In 1902, she is living in St. Albans, Vt.

We are tempted to recite one of his "escapades" — the night of 16 Feb. 1897, Dr. HYDE and CHARLES FLEURY swiped all the oysters, pies, doughnuts, etc., left over from an Oyster Supper held at Isle La Motte. The two of them evidently had a feast, but both got arrested and plead guilty. (Grand Isle Co. Court Records, North Hero, Vt.)

Dr. HYDE continued his residence in Isle La Motte, and as a physician until his tragic death. On 6 May 1918 he was waiting for a train at Alburgh Springs to take him to West Swanton, Vt. Learning that the train would be late, he decided to walk across the railroad trestle bridge. A train backed down on him. It was thought he did not hear it and he was caught unaware. His cries attracted the attention of the trainmen and they found him under the cars, both legs crushed above the knees. A special train was immediately summoned to take him to the hospital at St. Albans, but he died on the way, a sad ending for a man of much ability yet frustrated by an uncontrollable failing.

CHILDREN:

EDITH BROOKS[10], b. 1882 at North Hero, Vt.
md. **CHARLES ARTHUR CRAMPTON, Jr.**
1883-1972 (md. 1913)
d. 1973. Brd. Greens Corners, Vt.

BERTHA MAY, b. 1884 at North Hero, Vt.
md. **MAURICE LEVY HUNT**
1883-1953
d. 1943. Brd. "North Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.

CLARENDON MELVIN, b. 1889 at Isle La Motte, Vt.
md. **EUGENIA ZELINSKI**
d. 1974 at Schenectady, N.Y.
Brd. Mt. Holy Redeemer Cem.
Schenectady, N.Y.

JARVIS Family

Following are capsule sketches of some of the early JARVIS families of Isle La Motte that we have been able to confirm from Family Records, regretfully some incomplete.

This Isle La Motte JARVIS Family has been somewhat difficult to compile. Early Vital Records are sketchy at best. Names were distorted and anglicized. Duplicate children's names in separate families caused more confusion.

We have used as our prime source, personal Family Records as personally compiled by JARVIS descendants. These records are to be found at the Isle La Motte Hist. Soc. Minor discrepancies are found in spelling and dates.

No attempt has been made to compile later generations, not by any deliberate omission, which detail is much more readily available from Isle La Motte Vital Records, etc. Our hopes herein was to compile as much information as we could learn, about the first JARVIS Families of Isle La Motte. We apologize for the incompleteness and suggest some caution in the use of this Family Record. (ALS)

(FR) = Family Record.

JARVIS Family (French — GERVAIS.)

ALEXANDER JARVIS .....md..... **MARY LaBOMBARD**

b. ca. 1826 in Canada
d. 1 Dec. 1903
Ae 77 Yrs. (GS)
Brd. Ste-Joseph's Cem.
Isle La Motte, Vt.

b. ca. 1836 in Canada
d. 15 May 1903
Ae 67 Yrs. (GS)
Brd. Ste-Joseph's Cem.
Isle La Motte, Vt.

MARIE/MARY LaBOMBARD was Dau. of JEAN-BAPTISTE & MARIE (MAILLOT/MAYOTTE) LaBOMBARD.

ALEXANDER JARVIS seems to have settled in Isle La Motte at least as early as 1853, since a Dau. MARIE/MARY, born ca. 1853, is listed as being "born in Vt." ALEXANDER JARVIS took the Freeman's Oath at Isle La Motte in 1860, also listed in the Isle La Motte Census for 1860.

We somewhat suspect the above Gravestone Records. A family record (Scott Diary) states that **Mrs.** ALEX JARVIS died 1 Dec. 1903 (no age given). Census records consistently do not indicate a ten year spread in ages of ALEXANDER and MARY JARVIS.

Isle La Motte, Vt. — **1860** Census:

ALEXANDER JARRAH (sic) Ae 27 Day Laborer Born Canada
MARY 24 "
MARY, Ae 6; MATILDA, Ae 4; ALEXANDER, Ae 1. (all born Vt.)

Isle La Motte, Vt. — **1870** Census:—

ALEXANDER JARVEY (sic) Ae 40 Farm Laborer Born Canada
MARY 34 "
ROSA, Ae 14; ALEXANDER, Ae 11; NELSON, Ae 9; OLIVE, Ae 5; DENNIS, Ae 3
ALFRED, Ae 1. (all born Vt.)

Isle La Motte, Vt. — **1880** Census:

ALEXANDER JARVA (sic) Ae 45 Farmer Born Canada Parents born Canada
MARY 43 Wife " "
NELSON, Ae 19; ELLA, Ae 14; DENNIS, Ae 13; FREDDIE, Ae 11; JOSEPH, Ae 7;
MARY, Ae 2; HENRY, Ae 1. (all born Vt.)

NELSON JARVIS, Son of ALEXANDER & MARY (LaBOMBARD) JARVIS.

NELSON JARVIS	md.	**ELIZA HOUSTON**
b. 15 Jan. 1861 (FR)	27 Aug. 1895	b. 13 Oct. 1878 (FR)
at Isle La Motte	(FR)	at Alburgh, Vt.
d. 1935 (GS)		d. (Gravestone Ste-Joseph
Brd. Ste-Joseph's Cem.		Cem. — No dates)
Isle La Motte, Vt.		

ELIZA HOUSTON (as she personally spelled her name), was Dau. of THOMAS & HARRIET (LAWYEA) HOUSTON.

CHILDREN:

WILBUR,	b. 11 Oct. 1896	DOROTHY,	b. 2 June 1910
FRANK,	b. 16 Nov. 1901	CLIFFORD,	b. 23 July 1913
BEATRICE,	b. 17 Jan. 1904/5	MARION,	b. 13 July 1915
JULIUS,	b. 25 Nov. 1906	NORMAN,	b. 15 Aug. 1922

NOTE: We find the name "HOUSTON" also spelled "HUSTON" — "HEWSON"

DANIEL (DENNIS) JARVIS, Son of ALEXANDER & MARY (LaBOMBARD) JARVIS.

DANIEL (DENNIS) JARVIS	md.	**MARY LOUISE GADBOIS**
b. 10 July 1867 (FR)		b. 30 Sept. 1868
at Isle La Motte, Vt.		at Isle La Motte, Vt.
d. 4 Jan. 1950 (FR)		d. 11 May 1941 (FR)
Brd. Ste-Joseph's Cem.		Brd. Ste-Joseph's Cem.
Isle La Motte, Vt.		Isle La Motte, Vt.

MARY LOUISE GADBOIS was Dau. of LOUIS & PHILENDA (LaBOMBARD) GADBOIS.

CHILDREN: (known)

MIRANDA,	b. 13 March 1891	EVERETT W.,	b. 27 March 1902
ARTHUR J.,	b. 21 March 1893	RENA,	b. 17 Oct. 1899
JOSEPH,	b. 8 May 1895	LAWRENCE L.,	b. 20 June 1904
NINA,	b.	PAUL,	b.

FRED (ALFRED) JARVIS, Son of ALEXANDER & MARY (LaBOMBARD) JARVIS.

FRED JARVIS	md.	**JULIA PATNODE**
b. 1871 (GS)	30 May 1890	b. 1865 (GS)
at Isle La Motte, Vt.	(FR)	at Alburgh, Vt.
d. 1952 (GS)		d. 9 Nov. 1948 (FR)
Brd. Ste-Joseph's Cem.		Brd. Ste-Joseph's Cem.
Isle La Motte, Vt.		Isle La Motte, Vt.

JULIA PATNODE was Dau. of ALFRED & LOUISE (BUSHY) PATNODE.

CHILDREN: (one)

ALEXANDER, b. 12 June 1890
md. **MALENA E. BREAN**
1886-1922 (GS)
Brd. Ste-Joseph's Cem.

BAPTISTE FRANK JARVIS, Son of ALEXANDER & MARY (LaBOMBARD) JARVIS.

BAPTISTE FRANK JARVIS	md.	**EMMA PERRAULT/PARO**
b. 1 Oct. 1873 (Obit)		1876-1940 (GS)
at Isle La Motte, Vt.		Brd. Ste-Joseph's Cem.
d. 1961 (GS)		Isle La Motte, Vt.
Brd. Ste-Joseph's Cem.		
Isle La Motte, Vt.		

CHILDREN: (known)

THEODORE, JOHN, ANDREW, ALTON.

WILBUR JARVIS, Son of NELSON & ELIZA (HOUSTON) JARVIS.

WILBUR JARVIS	md.	**KATHLEEN TUSA**
b. 11 Oct. 1896 (FR)	21 Sept. 1918	b. 12 Oct. 1900 (FR)
at Isle La Motte	(FR)	at Isle La Motte, Vt.

KATHLEEN TUSA, Dau. of FRED & SARAH (LaBOMBARD) TUSA.

CHILDREN:

FREDERICK, b. 23 Sept. 1918 (died)
RICHARD, b. 27 Dec. 1919
WILLIAM, b. 12 Feb. 1922
MADELINE, b. 12 Nov. 1924

FRANK JOSEPH JARVIS, Son of NELSON & ELIZA (HOUSTON) JARVIS.

FRANK JOSEPH JARVIS	md.	**INA EMELIA LaBOMBARD**
b. 16 Nov. 1901 (FR)	3 Dec. 1923	b. 17 June 1897 (FR)
at Isle La Motte, Vt.	(FR)	at Isle La Motte, Vt.
d. 30 Dec. 1967 (Obit)		d. (living — 1982)
Brd. Ste-Joseph's Cem.		
Isle La Motte, Vt.		

INA AMELIA LaBOMBARD, Dau. of JOSEPH & MARY ("MINNIE") (TUSA) LaBOMBARD.

CHILDREN:

CLINTON EUGENE, b. 26 Feb. 1925
GERALD NORMAN, b. 1 March 1929
HOWARD WESLEY, b. 1 Nov. 1934

BEATRICE JARVIS, Dau. of NELSON & ELIZA (HOUSTON) JARVIS.

BEATRICE JARVIS	md.	**SENECA H. PIKE**
b. 17 Jan. 1904 (FR)		b. 10 July 1888 (FR)
at Isle La Motte, Vt.		at Isle La Motte, Vt.
		d. 2 June 1948 (Obit)
		Brd. Ste-Joseph's Cem.
		Isle La Motte, Vt. (per
		Obit—No Gravestone found)

SENECA H. PIKE was Son of IRA E. & REGENIA (HOFFNAGLE) PIKE.

CHILDREN:

ROBERT ERFERD, b. 30 Aug.
HAZEL AGNES, b. 24 Nov. 1929
RAYMOND MERRITT, b. 2 Nov.
VERNON ERNEST, b. 3 Jan. 1937
RUSSELL SENECA, b. 24 April 1938
RICHARD IRA, b. 3 Dec. 1941

MARION MAE JARVIS, Dau. of NELSON & ELIZA (HOUSTON) JARVIS.

MARION MAE JARVIS	md.	**GEORGE PATNODE**
b. 13 July 1915	2 Dec. 1939	b. 18 Sept. 1908 (FR)
at Isle La Motte, Vt.	(FR)	at Isle La Motte, Vt.
d. 13 Jan. 1979 (Obit)		d. (living 1982)
Brd. Ste-Joseph's Cem.		
Isle La Motte, Vt.		

GEORGE PATNODE, Son of PHILIP & ELIZABETH (GADBOIS) PATNODE.

NOTE: MARION M. JARVIS md. (1st.) FLOYD BENWAY, had a Dau. PATRICIA LEE BENWAY, born 22 March 1937.

CHILDREN: (PATNODE) (known)

JOAN ANN, b. 5 Aug. 1940
SHIRLEY MAE, b. 9 Nov. 1947

LORENZO (LOREN) JARVIS, Son of ADOLPH & AMELIA (LaFOUNTAIN) JARVIS.

LORENZO (LOREN) JARVIS	md.	**ADELINE HOUSTON/HUSTON**
b. 14 Oct. 1851 (FR)	28 Sept. 1878	b. 8 June 1861 (FR)
at So. Alburgh, Vt.	(FR)	at Napierville, P.Q.,
d. 1 April 1950 (Obit)		Canada.
Brd. Ste-Joseph's Cem.		d. 3 April 1928 (Scott—FR)
Isle La Motte, Vt.		Brd. Ste-Joseph's Cem.
		Isle La Motte, Vt.

N.B. At the time of his death LOREN JARVIS was the oldest living Grange member in Vt.

ADELINE HOUSTON was Dau. of THOMAS & HARRIET (LAWYEA) HOUSTON. She was Sister of ELIZA HOUSTON who md. NELSON JARVIS (1861-1935).

CHILDREN:

AMELIA,	b. 3 April 1880	md. CHARLES LaBOMBARD
LOTTIE ESTER,	b. 17 Jan. 1882	md. KENNETH J. TUSA
LORENZO,	b. 9 March 1884	Unmd. d. 6 Feb. 1907 (GS)
GEORGE,	b. 1 May	md. DAISY LaBOMBARD, Sister of CHARLES (above)
JOSEPHINE,	b. 10 Oct. 1892	md. GEORGE STEADY
ELIZABETH,	b. 20 Oct.	md. ALBERT LaBOMBARD
HELEN,	b. 1 Oct. 1898	md. IRVIN SHUTTER
JOHN RORBACH,	b. 7 Dec. 1902	md. MADELINE C. MILLER

LOTTIE ESTER JARVIS, Dau. of LORENZO (LOREN) & ADELINE (HOUSTON/HUSTON) JARVIS.

LOTTIE ESTER JARVIS	md.	**KENNETH JOHN TUSA**
b. 17 Jan. 1882 (FR)	12 Feb. 1907	b. 17 Aug. 1886 (FR)
at West Chazy, N.Y.	(FR)	at Isle La Motte, Vt.
d. 22 Oct. 1970 (GS)		d. 15 Sept. 1947 (Obit)
Brd. Ste-Joseph's Cem.		Brd. Ste-Joseph's Cem.
Isle La Motte, Vt.		Isle La Motte, Vt.

KENNETH JOHN TUSA was Son of FRED & SARAH (LaBOMBARD) TUSA.

CHILDREN: (no issue)

RENA JARVIS, Dau. of DANIEL (DENNIS) & MARY LOUISE (GADBOIS) JARVIS.

RENA M. JARVIS	md.	**ALCIDE ELSEOR BONNEVILLE**
b. 17 Oct. 1899 (FR) at Isle La Motte, Vt. d.	22 Sept. 1930 (FR)	b. 11 Feb. 1902 (FR) at Lange Gardien (sic), Canada d. (living – 1982)

ALCIDE E. BONNEVILLE, Son of ADELORD & ROSALIE BONNEVILLE. (FR)

CHILDREN:

JOY MARIE, b. 2 Feb. 1933
LEO FRANCIS, b. 9 June 1937

EVERETT W. JARVIS, Son of DANIEL (DENNIS) & MARY LOUISE (GADBOIS) JARVIS.

EVERETT W. JARVIS	md.	**HATTIE EMILY NAYLOR**
b. 27 March 1902 (FR) at Isle La Motte, Vt. d. 27 Feb. 1968 (Obit) Brd. Ste-Joseph's Cem. Isle La Motte, Vt.	25 Sept. 1928 (FR)	b. 5 June 1899 (FR) at Isle La Motte, Vt.

HATTIE EMILY NAYLOR, Dau. of WILLIAM HENRY & MILLIE (LaBOMBARD) NAYLOR.

CHILDREN:

JAMES OWEN, b. 24 Oct. 1929

LAWRENCE LOREN JARVIS, Son of DANIEL (DENNIS) & MARY LOUISE (GADBOIS) JARVIS.

LAWRENCE LOREN JARVIS	md.	**OLIVIA HELEN LANGLOIS**
b. 20 June 1904 (FR) at Isle La Motte, Vt.	25 April 1932 (FR)	b. 10 June 1909 (FR) at Alburgh, Vt.

OLIVIA HELEN LANGLOIS, Dau. of HECTOR & MAUD MARY (DEYO) LANGLOIS.

CHILDREN:

BARBARA JEAN, b. 3 Nov. 1932
JANET JOAN, b. 29 March 1937

JAMES S. KING, M.D.

Dr. JAMES S. KING was born in Chateaugay, N.Y., 8 Nov. 1870, Son of PARSONS & ELIZABETH (CLARK) KING. He graduated from the medical department of the Univ. of Vt., 1893 and located in Isle La Motte.

He married HARRIET CORNELIA HILL, born 20 Feb. 1878 at Isle La Motte, Dau. of HERBERT E. & EMMA LUCY (CHRYSTIE) HILL. (his 2nd. Wife)

Dr. KING served in numerous Isle La Motte Town offices, Selectman, Town Clerk, Deputy Sheriff. He was elected Rep. from Isle La Motte to the Vt. Legislature, 1898-1900; Grand Isle Co. Senator, 1906-1908. He had a highly successful practice in Isle La Motte until 1918 when he enlisted in WW I and served as Captain in the Medical Corps. After his discharge in 1919, he removed to the Town of Georgia, Vt. where he remained until his death on 7 Jan. 1945.

(Dr. JAMES S. KING's 1st. Wife was MAY KNAPP, who married (2nd.) WILLIAM CLARK. By this first marriage there were several children, one of whom was Dr. GEORGE E. KING (1891-1946) who was born in Ellenburgh, N.Y. Dr. GEORGE E. KING practiced in Isle La Motte, 1919-1924, then removed to Alburgh, Vt., where he died 28 March 1946. He is buried in the "North Cem.", Isle La Motte, Vt.)

ABRAM KNAP (ABRAHAM KNAPP), (Sr.)

His is a name that appears in the very early records of Isle La Motte. He was very active in the first settlement of the Island and the Town. We give a somewhat sketchy record here following of him, gleaned from various sources: —

ABRAHAM KNAPP, was born 28 Dec. 1737 at Stamford, Conn. (another record states he was born circa 1737 at Danbury, Conn.), Son of EZRA & SARAH (ADAMS) KNAPP. About 1754, his parents removed to Norfolk, Litchfield Co., Conn.

On 27 Jan. 1757, at Norfolk, Conn., **ABRAHAM KNAPP,** married **MARTHA COMSTOCK**, Dau. of SAMUEL & DOROTHY (ROGERS) COMSTOCK.

At the 2nd. Meeting held for Norfolk, Conn., 7 May 1755, the minutes read, "Whereas Several Persons are Purchasers of Rights in said Norfolk, viz — EZRA KNAPP, EBENEZER KNAPP....." ABRAHAM KNAPP and his Father EZRA KNAPP, were among those who petitioned the General Assembly, viz — "to set up the order of the Gospel amongst us..." (21 Sept. 1758.) ABRAHAM KNAPP voted at a Town Meeting, 12 Dec. 1758, so he would have had to be of age then.

On 10 March 1769 ABRAHAM KNAPP purchased a piece of property from his Father. He purchased three more pieces in 1771, and in 1775, sold one piece. A Deed recorded Norfolk, Conn. on 10 Oct. 1805, signed ABRAHAM KNAPP "of Vineyard (Isle La Motte), Vt." Quit Claims the remaining three parcels of property to JABEZ BACON.

ABRAHAM KNAPP served in the Rev. War. A Land Record tells that "ABRAHAM KNAPP of Saratoga Town, County of Albany, N.Y., for 20 Pounds, Sells to PLINY MOORE, his Enlistment Right of 500 acres promised by the Government for his **Rev. War services**." Unfortunately this Land Record via the Isle La Motte Hist. Soc., bears no date, but another Land Record tells that "PLINY MOORE, of Kinderhook, County of Albany, N.Y., for 20 Pounds, Sells to ABRAHAM KNAPP, 400 acres on Isle La Motte with equal chance of Draught according to quanity with another in the same location, with paying me, PLINY MOORE, his proportion of the expenses of surveying, dividing and procuring a Grant of the said land with others in the same location. Dated 14 Oct. **1785**. (signed) PLINY MOORE. (Is.L.M. Land Records, Book 2, pg. 183.)

It would seem that ABRAHAM KNAPP traded his Rev. War service Enlistment Right of some obscure location in New York State, for a Drawing Right on Isle La Motte. PLINY MOORE and others had Petitioned for a Grant of the whole of Isle La Motte island then claimed by New York State.

It is generally accepted that ABRAHAM KNAPP was the first settler of the present Town of Isle La Motte, though possibly sharing that distinction with EBENEZER HYDE. We cannot fix an exact date, but soon after 1783 and before 1786. We know settlement had begun several years prior, but it was not until 24 March 1791, that a Town Meeting could be warned. ABRAHAM KNAPP was elected Moderator of this first meeting. Also as the first Town Clerk, an office he held through 1797. He was Town Treasurer, 1793-1795; Selectman, 1794-1796 and 1799-1801. And numerous other Town offices.

He obviously was a man of considerable ability and respected by his fellow settlers. An example of his interest and concern for the needs of the new settlement, is given here following, with spelling intact as per the original:—

> To the Honorable the Legislative of the State of Vermont in Senate and Assembly convend — The Humble Potition of the Inhabitants of the Town of Isle lamott Sheweth — that your Potitioners by Reduceing A wild wilderness and at Sum Seasons a Severe country, have suffered hard ships mutch Agravated by the Badness of Roads crossways &c — and being willing in a Lawdable way to contribute our assistance to Promote the Public good — but unable to furnish Evary means — we Pray the Hon[r] Gen[l] Assembly will interpose thare Authoroty and grant a Tax of Four Dollars on Each Proprietors Right of Land on the Isle lamott fer the Purpose of Accomadateing the Public with conveniant rodes and bridges — &c — which cannot fail of being grate benafit to the Public as well as to your Pototioners — as in duty bound will Pray — by a Vote of the town I sign in its behalf —
>
> ABRAHAM KNAP Town Clerk—
>
> Dated Isle lamott Oct[r] 1791.
> (State Papers of Vt., Vol. IX, pg. 312.)

The General Assembly modified this Petition to a Tax of "two pence per Acre" — and it was so passed 3 Nov. 1791.

ABRAHAM KNAPP lived on the West Shore of Isle La Motte — either on or very near Lot No. 87, about a mile south of Sandy Pt. (Ste-Anne's Shrine).

In the interest of accuracy, the name at an early date, seems almost always to have been spelled "**ABRAM KNAP**" — the son ABRAHAM KNAPP, Jr., **signed** his name "**ABRAM KNAP**."

The last mention we find for ABRAHAM KNAPP in records of Isle La Motte is dated 24 Nov. 1810 when he is Moderator of a School Meeting. At that time he would have been about 73 years old. We have found no record of his death, or his Wife's. Per the Boulder Monument ABRAHAM KNAPP is buried at Burying Yard Point, north end of Isle La Motte.

In the Town Records of Norfolk, Conn. we find the following Children born to ABRAHAM & MARTHA (COMSTOCK) KNAPP:—

SARAH,	b. 25 Oct. 1757	AZUBAH,	b. 9 April 1767
ABRAM, (Jr.)	b. 25 Sept. 1759	SAMUEL COMSTOCK,	b. 12 Dec. 1770
CYRUS,	b. 26 March 1761	DOROTHY,	b. 26 Jan. 1772 (SEE "Note")
MARTHA,	b. 21 March 1763		
ROSANNA,	b. 21 Jan. 1765	EZRA,	b. 7 July 1774 (Church Record only) (EZRA)

We relate what is known of some of these Children as of this writing:—

ABRAM (ABRAHAM) KNAPP, Jr.	(SEE following detail)
ROSANNA KNAPP	She was one of the witnesses on the Deed from NOAH EATON — to ABRAHAM KNAPP, Sr., dated at Isle La Motte, Vt., 1 Nov. 1791.
AZUBAH KNAPP	AZUBAH **ROGERS** also witnessed the above Deed. On 14 Dec. 1792 (VR), AZUBAH KNAPP of Isle La Motte, marries **MORRIS NOKES** of Swanton, Vt.
SAMUEL COMSTOCK KNAPP	(named after Mother) died 30 Dec. 1770.
DOROTHY KNAPP	Known as "DOLLY" — she married (1st.) on 14 Oct. 1792, at Isle

La Motte, **JOSEPH WICKER**. (VR). We know of two daughters, CORNELIA WICKER (1793-1874) who married HARRY SCOTT (1790-1837) of Isle La Motte. (CORNELIA WICKER's Gravestone in the "North Cem.", Is.L.M., reads "Born at Hardwick, Conn.") The other daughter was MARTHA PUILLA WICKER (1795-1818) who married JOHN SCOTT of Is.L.M.

DOROTHY ("DOLLY") KNAPP married (2nd.) **SAMUEL JORDON**. In 1820 (Is.L.M. Census) she is called "Widow DOROTHY JORDON." At least three JORDON Children born to this union.

NOTE: Is.L.M. VRs state DOROTHY ("DOLLY") KNAPP was born 26 Jan. **1773** which seems to agree with her Gravestone in the "North Cem." at Is.L.M. "Died 27 Nov. 1836, Ae 63yrs. – 10mos. & 1 Day."

EZRA KNAPP — He married (1st.) **CYNTHIA** _____. She died 25 Oct. 1811 at Is.L.M. He married (2nd.) on 3 June 1812 at Is.L.M., **Mrs. POLLY SHIRTLIFF**, Widow of OLIVER SHIRTLIFF. EZRA KNAPP died in Peoria, Ill. about 1837.

ABRAHAM KNAPP, Jr. married (name and dates unknown). We think he may have first settled in the Plattsburgh, Clinton Co., N.Y. area. He did not take the Freeman's Oath at Isle La Motte until 1798. He held various minor Town Offices, 1798-1799; Lister, 1804, 1806, 1808; Selectman, 1806. Family Record states he died 3 Feb. 1809 at Isle La Motte. In the "South Cem.", Isle La Motte, is a small gravestone:–

ABRAM KNAPP / Son of First Resident 1760 / First Town Clerk 1791 / Stone erected 1927 / By his Descendants. /

This inscription is somewhat confusing, but it is for ABRAHAM KNAPP, **Jr.** – and refers to his Father ABRAHAM KNAPP, **Sr.**, who was the First Town Clerk of Isle La Motte. The "1760" date must be in error, since ABRAHAM KNAPP, Sr. was in Norfolk, Conn. then. But, we can conclude that ABRAHAM KNAPP, **Jr.** is here buried (no date.)

His known Children were:

TAMMA,	b. ca. 1784 at md. **CHARLES McEVERS**, md. ca. 1803	d. after 1843
ABRAHAM, 3rd.,	b. ca. 1786 at "N.Y. State" md. **SALOMA**	d. after 1860
CYRUS,	b. 2 Jan. 1792 at "State of Vt." md. **KEREN HAPPUCH PHILLIPS**, md. 12 Dec. 1819.	d. 24 Nov. 1863
JEMIMA,	b. ca. 1793 at "State of Vt." md. **CLAUDIUS L. FISK**, md. 16 May 1813 (Is.L.M. VR.)	d. 29 Dec. 1886
SARAH JANE, ("SALLY")	b. 10 Jan. 1798 at Plattsburgh, N.Y. md. **ELISHA McEVERS**, md. 28 June 1818	d. 3 Feb. 1879
MARTHA, ("PATTY")	b. 9 Oct. 1798 at Isle La Motte, Vt. (prob.) md. **SAMUEL HOLCOMB**, md. 19 June 1817 (Is.L.M. VR.)	d. 9 Aug. 1851 Brd. Chateaugay, N.Y.

MARY, ("POLLY")	b. 10 May 1803 at Isle La Motte, Vt. md. **STEPHEN ROSEVELT**, "of Chazy, N.Y."	d. 10 Dec. 1876 md. 3 April 1822

The CHARLES McEVERS Family removed from Isle La Motte about 1816, to Athens Co., Ohio, as did all of the ABRAHAM KNAPP, Jr.'s Children, except MARTHA. Later most of them moved on to Illinois.

Source: Most of this "KNAPP Fam." record is the result of research done by HARRY B. ZABRISKIE, 329 Jackson St., Midvale, Utah, 84047. His record seems quite accurate and checks against available Isle La Motte Records, but this compiler has not personally confirmed otherwise. (ALS)

Additions (later):– A letter dated 17 April 1854 from PETER DEREVAGE of Lynn, Randolph Co., Ind. states – "I am the only living Heir of ROSANNAH DEREVAGE, daughter of ABRAM KNAP." Misc. "Notes" re' KNAPP:– "MARTHA PUILLA KNAPP, daughter of ABRAM KNAPP married a FRANCIS and was known as Aunt PATTY FRANCIS. She had two daughters, one married a LAING and lived at Ft. Miller, N.Y., the other married a HATCH and lived New Orleans."

LaBOMBARD Family (French - BOMBARDIER dit LaBOMBARDE.)

PIERRE BOMBARDIER, Son of JACQUES & CHARLOTTE (GOGUET) BOMBARDIER, married 27 Jan. 1789 at Ste-Joseph-de-Chambly, Canada, **CHARLOTTE HÉBERT dit LAROSE**, Dau. of JOSEPH & CHARLOTTE (DAME) HÉBERT.

The Father of CHARLOTTE HÉBERT dit LAROSE, **JOSEPH HÉBERT**, Son of ANTOINE & ANGÉLIQUE (CHAPUT) HÉBERT, was married 23 Aug. 1762 at Boucherville, Canada, to **CHARLOTTE DAMÉ**, Dau. of PIERRE & MARIE–REINE (BLAIN) DAMÉ.

Burial Record:–

JOSEPH HÉBERT dit LAROSE, former French Soldier, buried at Chambly, Canada, the 28th. of Sept. 1822, Aged 90, Son of ANTOINE & ANGÉLIQUE (CHAPUT) HÉBERT of the Town of Perpignan, Pyrenees-East, Province of Rousillon, France.

A "dit" name was kind of a hereditary nickname or alias. If there were too many families in the same Parish with the same surname, so it got confusing, each would adopt a different "dit" name, thus CHARLOTTE HÉBERT dit LAROSE who married PIERRE BOMBARDIER, was actually CHARLOTTE HÉBERT.

The French name BOMBARDIER/LaBOMBARDE was absolutely interchangeable in the Quebec records. "la" or "le" simply means "the". A family would put it on the beginning of the surname or remove it, just as the mood struck them at the moment. The name was anglicized as LaBOMBARD.

CHILDREN: (of PIERRE/PETER & CHARLOTTE (HEBERT dit LAROSE) BOMBARDIER.) (known)

ANTWINE/ANTOINE BOMBARDIER....md.....		**ELIZABETH LUCIER/LUCIA**
b. 1800	24 Feb. 1829	b.
in Canada		in Canada
d. 1 Aug. 1870		d. 7 Oct. 1879
Ae 69-11-25		Ae
at Isle La Motte, Vt.		at Isle La Motte, Vt.

ELIZABETH LUCIER/LUCIA (also sp. = LUSSIER) was Dau. of ANTOINE & AGATHA (JANELLE) LUCIER of Longueil, Canada. She is called a "minor" at the date of her marriage. She was married at Marieville (Ste-Marie-de-Monnoir), Rouville Co., Canada.

ANTOINE & ELIZABETH LaBOMBARD and Family settled in Isle La Motte ca. 1853

MICHEL BOMBARDIER.....md.....		**THÉRÉSE HALE/HALL**
b.	21 April 1823	b.
in Canada		in Canada
d.		d.

Both are called "of age" at the date of their marriage. THÉRÉSE HALE was Dau. of ANDRÉ & M. ARCHANGE (VALENTIN-GREGOIRE) HALE. They were married at Marieville, Rouville Co., Canada.

There was a MICHEL LaBOMBARD and Family in Isle La Motte as early as 1845. We do not know if the above. Not listed in 1850 U.S. Census for Isle La Motte.

JEAN-BAPTISTE BOMBARDIER.....md.....		**MARIE MAILLOT/MAYOTTE**
b.	2 March 1829	b.
in Canada		in Canada
d.		d.
at Isle La Motte, Vt.		at Isle La Motte, Vt.

Both are called "minors" at the date of their marriage. MARIE MAILLOT/MAYOTTE was Dau. of AUGUSTIN & VICTORIA (NEVEU) MAILLOT. They were married at Marieville, Rouville Co., Canada. They settled with family in Isle La Motte ca. 1852.

We find two more Children of PIERRE/PETER & CHARLOTTE (HÉBERT dit LAROSE) BOMBARDIER in the Parish of Chambly, P.Q., Canada Register:—

19 Aug. 1804 — Baptized **JOSEPH LaBOMBARDE**, Son of PIERRE & CHARLOTTE (HÉBERT) LaBOMBARDE.

23 Aug. 1805 — Baptized **ADELAIDE BOMBARDIER**, Daughter of PIERRE & CHARLOTTE (HÉBERT) BOMBARDIER.

Per LaBOMBARD Family records, both PIERRE/PETER & CHARLOTTE (HÉBERT) LaBOMBARD "died in Isle La Motte, Vt." We have found no death record or Gravestones.

We have been unable to specifically confirm the parentage of the first LaBOMBARDS to settle in Isle La Motte/Alburgh, Vt. None of this name are listed in the Isle La Motte Census, **1840**. However the families of MITCHEL BOMBARD and CHARLES BOMBARD are listed in the Alburgh Census, **1840**.

For the lack of more specifics, we are here following, listing the U.S. Census returns for Alburgh and Isle La Motte, Vt. for **1850** and **1860**, for all the LaBOMBARD Families settled in these two Towns at these dates.

U.S. Census, Town of Isle La Motte, Vt. — **1850** (#626)

1.	**LaBOMBARD, JOHN**	Ae 40	Born Canada	Laborer
	MARY	40	"	

MITCHEL, 22; MELINDA, 21; JOHN, 18; MARY, 17; TEWAN(?) (M), 12; LABAN (M), 10; MATILDA, 8; MITCHAEL, 5. (all born Canada)

U.S. Census, Town of Alburgh, Vt. — **1850** (#453)

2. **LaBOMBARD, JOSEPH** Ae 50 Born Canada Laborer
LOUISA 48 "
JOSEPH 14 "
HENRY 12 "
LOUISA, 10; PETER, 8; POLLY, 6; MILLA, 4; JAMES, 3; LEWIS, 1/12. (all born Vt.)

U.S. Census, Town of Alburgh, Vt. — **1860**

3. **LaBOMBARD, JOSEPH** Ae 55 Born Canada Laborer (#31)
LOUISA 48 "
HENRY, 21; LOUISA, 19; PETER, 18; NAPOLEON 17; (all born N.Y.S.)
AMELIA, 16; JANE(sic) (JAMES?), 12. (born Canada)
LEWIS, 10; GEORGE, 8; MATILDA, 4; ADOLPHUS, 2. (all born Vt.)

4. **LaBOMBARD, JOSEPH** Ae 22 Born N.Y.S. Farmer (#24)
CELINDA 20 " Vt.
ALVIRA 11mos. " Vt.
FILO, EMMA 87 Born R. Is. Pauper

5. **LaBOMBARD, JOHN** Ae 26 Born Canada Day Laborer (#144)
PHILENA (sic), 23 "
JOSEPH, Ae 4; JERAMIAH, Ae 2; MARY, Ae 6 mos. (all born Vt.)

U.S. Census, Town of Isle La Motte, Vt. — **1860**

6. **LaBOMBARD, ANTWINE** Ae 68 Born Canada Laborer (#318)
ELIZABETH 58 "
BELINDA, 17; CELINDA, 14; ANTWINE, 12. (all born Canada)
EMMA, 6. (born Vt.)

7. **LaBOMBARD, JOSEPH** Ae 55 Born Canada Laborer (#376)
MARY 50 "
JOHN, 16; JULIUS, 15 (born Canada)
CELINDA, 12; MATILDA, 9; SOPHIA 3. (all born Vt.)

8. **LaBOMBARD, ZEBULAND** 31 Born Canada Laborer (#377)
MARY 27 "
JOHN, 6; MARY, 3; JOSEPH, 2. (all born Vt.)

9. **LaBOMBARD, CHARLES** 28 Born Canada Laborer (#378)
FLORENCE 24 "
ALFRED, 4; FELISE (M), 2; FLORENCE, 5/12. (all born Vt.)

10. **LaBOMBARD, MOSES** 30 Born Canada Laborer (#394)
MARY 25 "
PETER, 5; ELLEN, 3; FILINDA, 1. (all born Vt.)

11. **LaBOMBARD, BAPTISTE** 50 Born Canada Laborer (#396)
MARY 48 "
GILBERT, 18; MITCHEL, 14; JERRY, 12; FELINDA, 11; MATILDA, 16. (all born Canada)
JOSEPH, 3. (born Vt.)

12. **LaBOMBARD, MOSES** 22 Born Canada Laborer (#402)
MARY 28 "
MOSES, 2; JOSEPH, 1. (born Vt.)

Here following are capsule sketches of some of the early LaBOMBARD families of Isle La Motte that we have been able to confirm from Family Records, regretfully some incomplete. Parentage generally unconfirmed, unless stated. (ALS)

This Isle La Motte LaBOMBARD Family has been difficult to compile. Early Vital Records are sketchy at best. Names were distorted and anglicized. Duplicate children's names in separate families caused more confusion.

We have used as our prime source, personal Family Records as personally compiled by LaBOMBARD descendants. These records are to be found at the Isle La Motte Hist. Soc. Confusing, generally minor, discrepancies in spelling, dates, are found in these Family Records. Also, dates on Gravestones will not agree within one or two years.

No attempt has been made to compile later generations, not by any deliberate omission, which detail is much more readily available from Isle La Motte Vital Records, etc. Our hopes herein was to compile as much information as we could learn, about the first LaBOMBARD Families of Isle La Motte. We apologize for the incompleteness and suggest some caution in the use of this Family Record. (ALS)

(FR) = Family Record.

We **think** this JEAN-BAPTISTE LaBOMBARD was the Son of JEAN-BAPTISTE & MARIE (MAILLOT) BOMBARDIER who were married at Marieville, Canada in 1829, but unconfirmed.

JEAN-BAPTISTE LaBOMBARD	md.	**PHILINDA BEZONIS / BEZONIA**
(known as JOHN B. LaBOMBARD) b. Nov. 1832 in Canada (FR) d. 24 Dec. 1899 Ae 67 Yrs. (GS) Brd. St. Joseph's Cem. Isle La Motte, Vt.		b. 15 March 1834 (FR) at "in Canada" d. 16 July 1922 (VR) Brd. St. Joseph's Cem. Isle La Motte, Vt.

"Burlington Clipper", Burlington, Vt.:— July 13, 1922 — Mrs. FELINDA BEZIO LaBOMBARD, Ae 88, died Sun. of Cancer. She is survived by her children, JOHN LaBOMBARD of Lawrence, Mass., JERRY & ANTOINE, Mrs. WILLIAM NAYLOR, Mrs. MAHLON GADBOIS, all of Isle La Motte.

U.S. Census, Town of Alburgh, Vt. — **1860**: (#144.)

JOHN LaBOMBARD	Ae 26	Day Laborer	Born Canada
PHILENA (sic),	23		Born Canada

JOSEPH, Ae 4; JERAMIAH, Ae 2; MARY, Ae 6 mos. (all born Vt.)

U.S. Census, Town of Alburgh, Vt. — **1870**: (#97.)

JOHN BOMEARD (sic)	39	Farm Laborer	Born Canada
LOUISA (sic),	33		Born Canada

JOSEPH, Ae 14; JERRY, Ae 12; MARANDA, Ae 10; PAUL, Ae 8; JOHN, Ae 6; FRED, Ae 4; ANTWINE, Ae 2. (all born Vt.)

U.S. Census, Isle La Motte, Vt. — **1880**: (#34.)

BAPTISTE BOMBARD	Ae 49	Husb.	Farmer	Born Canada. Parents born Canada
FLINDA (sic)	45	Wife		Born Canada. Parents born Canada

MYRANDY, Ae 22, Dau.; PAUL, Ae 19, Son; JOHN, Ae 17, Son; FREDDIE, Ae 15, Son; ANTOINE, Ae 13, Son; MARY, Ae 9, Dau.; MILLA, Ae 6, Dau.; JENNIE, Ae 3, Dau. (all born Vt.)

MILLA LaBOMBARD, Dau. of JEAN-BAPTISTE & PHILINDA (BEZONIS/BEZONIA) LaBOMBARD.

MILLA/MILLIE LaBOMBARD	md.	**WILLIAM HENRY NAYLOR**
b. 3 June 1873 (FR)	22 Sept. 1892	b. 22 Nov. 1870 (FR)
at Alburgh, Vt.	at	at Isle La Motte, Vt.
d. 5 Oct. 1948 (FR)	Alburgh, Vt.	d. 22 March 1944 (FR)
Brd. St. Joseph's Cem.	(FR)	Brd. St. Joseph's Cem.
Isle La Motte, Vt.		Isle La Motte, Vt.
		Son of HENRY & EMILY (BOUDREAU) NAYLOR.

ANTOINE LaBOMBARD, Son of JEAN-BAPTISTE & PHILINDA (BEZONIS/BEZONIA) LaBOMBARD.

ANTOINE LaBOMBARD	md.	**MABEL ANNETT GOODSELL**
b. 10 April 1868 (FR)	22 May 1889	b. 15 Dec. 1870 (FR)
at Alburgh, Vt.	at	at Isle La Motte, Vt.
d. 4 March 1931 (FR)	Isle La Motte, Vt.	d. 15 Sept. 1961 (Obit)
Brd. St. Joseph's Cem.	(FR)	Brd. St. Joseph's Cem.
Isle La Motte, Vt.		Isle La Motte, Vt.
		Dau. of IRA H. & MARY ANN (DUBA) GOODSELL.

JENNIE LaBOMBARD, Dau. of JEAN-BAPTISTE & PHILINDA (BEZONIS/BEZONIA) LaBOMBARD.

JENNIE LaBOMBARD	md.	**MAHLON L. GADBOIS**
b. 2 Feb. 1878 (FR)	14 April 1903	b. 9 Sept. 1873 (FR)
at Isle La Motte, Vt.	at	at Isle La Motte, Vt.
d. 1959 (GS)	Isle La Motte, Vt.	d. 1934 (GS)
Brd. St. Joseph's Cem.	(FR)	Brd. St. Joseph's Cem.
Isle La Motte, Vt.		Isle La Motte, Vt.
		Son of LOUIS & PHILINDA (LaBOMBARD) GADBOIS.

JOSEPH LaBOMBARD, (prob.) Son of JEAN-BAPTISTE & MARIE (MAILLOT/MAYOTTE) BAMBARDIER. (SEE 1860 Census return, #11, for Son JOSEPH, Ae 3 yrs.)

JOSEPH LaBOMBARD	md.	**MARY ("MINNIE") TUSA**
b. 15 Sept. 1857 (FR)		b. 2 Dec. 1860 (FR)
at "Coon Point"		at Clarenceville, P.Q.
Alburgh, Vt.		d. 2 June 1921 (FR)
d. 2 Jan. 1924		Brd. St. Joseph's Cem.
Brd. St. Joseph's Cem.		Isle La Motte, Vt.
Isle La Motte, Vt.		Dau. of JOHN & ADELINE (RATTA) TUSA.

JERRY LaBOMBARD, (prob.) Son of JEAN-BAPTISTE & MARIE (MAILLOT/MAYOTTE) BOMBARDIER. (SEE 1860 Census return, #11, for Son JERRY, Ae 12 yrs.)

JERRY LaBOMBARD	md.	**MARY JARVIS**
b. 1848 at Is.L.M. (FR)		b. 1852 at Chazy, N.Y.
d. 15 Aug. 1928		d. 1937 (GS)
Brd. St. Joseph's Cem.		Brd. St. Joseph's Cem.
Isle La Motte, Vt.		Isle La Motte, Vt.
		Dau. of ADOLPHUS & AMELIA (LaFOUNTAIN) JARVIS.

They had a Son:

ANTOINE W. LaBOMBARD	md.	**IRENE M. DUCHARME**
b. 3 Aug. 1884 (FR)	5 Feb. 1916	b. 24 April 1894 (FR)
at Isle La Motte, Vt.	at	at West Chazy, N.Y.
d. 1967 (GS)	West Chazy, N.Y.	d. 20 March 1971 (Obit)
Brd. St. Joseph's Cem.	(FR)	Brd. St. Joseph's Cem.
Isle La Motte, Vt.		Isle La Motte, Vt.
		Dau. of JOSEPH & JOSPHINE (LaPIERRE) DUCHARME.

They had another Son:

JERRY JOHN LaBOMBARD	md.	**ELSIE GOODSELL**
b. 14 March 1880 (FR)	11 March 1909	b. 25 Dec. 1890 (FR)
at Isle La Motte, Vt.	at	at Isle La Motte, Vt.
d. 27 Jan. 1942 (FR)	Chazy, N.Y.	d. 27 Jan. 1978 (Obit)
Brd. St. Joseph's Cem.	(FR)	Brd. St. Joseph's Cem.
Isle La Motte, Vt.		Isle La Motte, Vt.
		Dau. of JULIUS F. & SARAH (HOLDRIDGE) GOODSELL.

ANTOINE LaBOMBARD	md.	**JOSEPHINE LaFOUNTAIN**
b. 9 May 1835 in Canada		b. 9 March 1843 (FR)
(per Fam. Rec.)		at Coopersville, Clinton
(Born 1838 per GS)		Co., N.Y. (FR)
d. 16 July 1911		d. 22 Dec. 1924 (FR)
Ae 73 Yrs. (GS)		Brd. St. Joseph's Cem.
Brd. St. Joseph's Cem.		Isle La Motte, Vt.
Isle La Motte, Vt.		Dau. of PETER & MADELINE LaFOUNTAIN. (FR)

U.S. Census, Isle La Motte, Vt. — **1870**:— (#24.)

ANTWINE BOMBARD	Ae 32	Works in Stone Quarry	Born Canada. Parents born Canada
JOSEPHINE	25		Born Canada. Parents born Canada

ALICE, Ae 7; MAGGIE, Ae 5; SARAH, Ae 3; NETTIE, Ae 1. (all born Vt.)

U.S. Census, Isle La Motte, Vt. — **1880**:— (#101.)

ANTOINE BOMBARD	Ae 41	Laborer	Born Canada. Parents born Canada
JOSEPHINE	33		Born Canada. Parents born Canada

ALICE, Ae 17; MAGGIE, Ae 15; SARAH, Ae 13; ANNETTE, Ae 11; JENNIE, Ae 9; WALTER, Ae 7; ANTOINE, Ae 3; CHARLEY, born June 1879. (all born Vt.)

Details re' CHILDREN of ANTOINE & JOSEPHINE (LaFOUNTAIN) LaBOMBARD:—

ALICE L.,	b. 6 July 1862	md. **JOHN FLEURY**	d.		
MARGARET,	b. 1865	md. **HIRAM PIKE**	d.		1946
SARAH,	b. 17 Mar. 1868	md. **FRED TUSA**	d.		
NETTIE,	b.	md. **JEFFERSON FLEURY**	d.		
JENNIE,	b.	md. **WILLIAM CORY**	d.		
WALTER J.,	b. 14 Nov. 1873	md. **LILLIAN MAY DUBA**	d.	20 Dec.	1959
ANTOINE,	b.	**Unmd.**	d.		
CHARLES F.,	b. June 1879	md. **AMELIA JARVIS**	d.		1929
MARTHA L.,	b. 25 Dec. 1882	md. **JOSEPH DUBA** ("JOSIE")	d.	5 April	1971
DAISY,	b.	md. **GEORGE JARVIS**	d.		
JULIA,	b. 1890	md. **ARTHUR J. CARSON**	d.		1963

(JOHN & JEFFERSON FLEURY were brothers. AMELIA & GEORGE JARVIS, brother & sister. LILLIAN MAY DUBA & JOSEPH DUBA, brother & sister.)

NORBERT/NELBARE LaBOMBARD	.....md.....	**MARANCE WILFORD**
b. 6 May 1841 (FR)		b. June 1838 (FR)
at "in Canada"		at "N.Y. State" (FR)
d. 30 April 1926		d. 6 Nov. 1898 (FR)
at Isle La Motte, Vt.		at Alburgh, Vt.
Brd.		Brd.
(a/k/a ALBERT LaBOMBARD)		Dau. of PETER & ANGELINA (PREMOR) WILFORD (FR)

U.S. Census, Isle La Motte, Vt. – **1880**:– (#51)

NELBAIR BOMBARD Ae 38 Husb. Laborer Born Canada. Parents born Canada.
MARY (sic), 43 Born Canada. Parents born Canada.
NELBAIR, Ae 17; HENRY, Ae 15; JOSEPH, Ae 13; MIRA, Ae 10; ALICE, Ae 8; LIBBY, Ae 5. (all born Vt.)

They had a Dau.:–

ALICE LaBOMBARD	.....md.....	**WILLIAM EDWARD DEAN**
b. 29 June 1871 (FR)	10 Jan. 1889	b. 12 Aug. 1870 (FR)
at Isle La Motte, Vt.	at	at Highgate Springs, Vt.
(b. 29 June 1872 per Obit)	Alburgh, Vt.	d. 4 Oct. 1900 (FR)
d. 17 March 1954 (Obit)	(FR)	at Swanton, Vt.
Brd. St. Joseph's Cem.		Brd.
Isle La Motte, Vt. (per Obit)		Son of BURTON E. & MARY (SARGENT) DEAN.
(No Gravestone found)		

("Obit")

Feb. 13, 1936 – **Mrs. MILLIE LaBOMBARD**, Wife of the late **JERRY LaBOMBARD**, died at the home of ISRAEL LaBOMBARD, her nephew. She was 75 years old. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. MYNA (sic) LANGLOIS and Mrs. ALICE DEAN of Isle La Motte. Three brothers, JOSEPH LaBOMBARD of Bristol, Vt., HENRY LaBOMBARD of Albany, N.Y., NELSON (sic) LaBOMBARD of Isle La Motte.

(MILLIE LaBOMBARD seems to have been a Dau. of NORBERT (ALBERT) & MARANCE (WILFORD) LaBOMBARD. (above.) She was born ca. 1861, evidently had left home before the 1880 Census was taken. She married JERRY B. LaBOMBARD (1860-1926.) Both are buried in St. Joseph's Cem., Is.L.M.)

("Obit")

March 21, 1935 – **MIRANDA LaBOMBARD (KING) SAUL**, died. She was born in Isle La Motte, Dau. of M/M JOSEPH LaBOMBARD. She is survived by a Dau. and Son by her previous marriage to FRED KING, WILLYS & DORIS KING. Also Husband JOSEPH SAUL of Bristol, Vt.; her Father; three sisters, Mrs. AGNES WHITE of Georgia, Vt., Mrs. FLORENCE (ARTHUR) JARVIS, Mrs. YVONNE (IRA) LaBOMBARD, both of Is.L.M.; and five brothers, ISRAEL & JOHN LABOMBARD of Is.L.M., CHESTER, GORDON & BENJAMIN LaBOMBARD of Bristol, Vt. She was buried beside her former husband, FRED KING in the "Corners Cem." at Is.L.M.

(In the "Corners" (North) Cem.:– "FRED J. KING, 1898-1927. MIRANDA M., His Wife, 1895-1935.")

LaBOMBARD Family.

The following records were received after the previous LaBOMBARD Family data had been prepared for the publisher. They are the result of much research by Dr. VIRGINIA E. DeMARCE, 5635 North 25th. Rd., Arlington, Va. 22207 (1984). They are particularly valuable in that they identify the residence dates, the proper spelling, and the names of the wives, of the LaBOMBARD families who more or less, settled in Isle La Motte, Vt. Our sincere appreciation to Dr. DeMARCE.

Parish of Ste-Maria-de-Monnoir (Marieville), Prov. Quebec, Canada:—
Baptized 6 April 1830, **MARIE DELINA**, Dau. of **JEAN-BAPTISTE BOMBARDIER** and **MARIE MALHIOT**.

Parish of St-Athanase-d'Iberville, Prov. of Quebec, Canada:—
Baptized 23 Feb. 1832, St-Athanase-d'Iberville (P.Q.), **MOISE**, born yesterday of the legitimate marriage of **ANTOINE BOMBARDIER** and **ISABELLE LUCIER** of Sainte Marie (P.Q.) Godfather JEAN-BAPTISTE ST. ANDRE. Godmother ZOE BOMBARDIER.

Baptized 26 July 1835, St-Athanase-d'Iberville (P.Q.), **CALIXTE**, born 20th. of the current month, of the legitimate marriage of **MICHEL BOMBARDIER**, laborer, and **THÉRÉSE HALLE** of Sainte Marie. Godfather CHARLES JARRIS. Godmother MARIE MAILLOT.

Baptized 9 April 1837, St-Athanase-d'Iberville, **CLÉMENCE**, born day before yesterday, of the legitimate marriage of **ANTOINE BOMBARDIER**, laborer, and **ISABELLE LUCIER**. Godfather FRANCOIS BECHARD. Godmother ANGÉLIQUE BENJAMIN.

Baptized 8 Aug. 1837, St-Athanase-d'Iberville (P.Q.), **CYRILLE**, aged six months, born of the legitimate marriage of **MICHEL BOMBARDIER**, farmer, and **THÉRÉSE HALL** of the State of New York. Godfather JEAN-BAPTISTE BOMBARDIER. Godmother MARGUERITE HALL.

Baptized 11 Dec. 1829, **MARIE EDESSE**, born the preceding day, of **ANTOINE BOMBARDIER**, laborer of Sainte Marie (P.Q.), and **ISABELLE LUCIER**. Godfather AUGUSTIN MAILLOT. Godmother AGATHE JANEL.

Baptized 29 Dec. 1829, **SCHOLASTIQUE**, aged two months, legitimate daughter of **MICHEL BOMBARDIER** and **THÉRÉSE HALL** of Sainte Marie (P.Q.). Godfather AMABLE JETTE. Godmother SALOMÉE HALL.

Baptized 15 Dec. 1831, **EUSÉBE**, born yesterday of the legitimate marriage of **MICHEL BOMBARDIER**, farmer, and **THÉRÉSE HALL** of Sainte Marie (P.Q.). Godfather JEAN-BAPTISTE BOMBARDIER. Godmother ANGÉLIQUE HALL.

(CAMPBELL Family Record) — **ANTOINE CAMPBELL**, b. 1822, Canada. Died 25 Aug. 1903, Franklin Co., N.Y. Freeman, 1858, Isle La Motte, Vt. Married 1 May 1847 at Isle La Motte, Vt., **CAROLINE(sic) LaBOMBARD**, born 1829, Canada. Died 25 July 1903, Franklin Co., N.Y., Dau. of **MICHEL & THÉRÉSE/SADIE (HALL/HALE) LaBOMBARD**.

Baptized 30 Sept. 1832, St-Athanase-d'Iberville, **JOSEPH**, born 27 July last, of the legitimate marriage of **AMABLE BOMBARDIER**, farmer, and of **MARIE BOUCHER** of the State of Vermont. Godfather JOSEPH BOMBARDIER. Godmother SOPHIE HOUL.

Baptized 9 May 1835, St-Athanase-d'Iberville (P.Q.), **MOYSE**, born this day, of the legitimate marriage of **JOSEPH LABOMBARDE**, laborer, and of **EMILIE PIER DAME** of Sainte Marie (P.Q.). Godfather CHARLES GOYET. Godmother ISABELLE LABOMBARDE.

Married 19 May 1856, **MOYSE LABOMBARDE**, major Son of **JOSEPH LABOMBARD & MARIE DOME**(sic) born Ste-Marie and domiciled at Chazi (Chazy, Clinton Co., N.Y.) and **MARIE LISABEL**, aged 29 years, Dau. of PIERRE LISABEL and MAGDELAINE LANDRI, born at Lacadie and **domiciled at the Ile á La Motte** (Isle La Motte, Vt.), in presence of JOSEPH LABOMBARDE, PIERRE LISABELL, JOSEPH GERVAIS, witnesses.

Parish of St-Athanase-d'Iberville, Prov. of Quebec, Canada:— (cont.)

Baptized 17 April 1832 — **JEAN BAPTISTE**, born yesterday of the legitimate marriage of **JEAN-BAPTISTE BOMBARDIER**, laborer, and of **MARIE MAHIOT** of Sainte Marie, P.Q. Godfather CHARLES MENARD. Godmother JULIENNE BONEAU.

Baptized 4 Oct. 1834, St-Athanase-d'Iberville, P.Q., **ALBERT**, born this day of the legitimate marriage of **JEAN-BAPTISTE BOMBARDIER**, farmer, and of **MARIE MAILLOT** of this Parish. Godfather JEAN-BAPTISTE BOMBARDIER. Godmother CHARLOTTE BOMBARDIER.

Baptized 12 Jan. 1836 — **MARIE**, born last evening of the legitimate marriage of **JEAN-BAPTISTE BOMBARDIER**, farmer, and of **MARIE MAHIOT** of Sainte Marie. Godfather JACQUES MAHIOT. Godmother CATHERINE GANDRON.

Baptized 11 May 1838, St-Athanase-d'Iberville, P.Q., **ANTOINE**, born yesterday of the legitimate marriage of **JEAN-BAPTISTE BOMBARDIER** and **MARIE MAILLOT**. Godfather ANTOINE BOMBARDIER. Godmother MARCELLINE HOGUE.

Baptised 12 Aug. 1843, St-Jean-d'Iberville, P.Q., **MARIE MATHILDE**, born the preceding day, of the legitimate marriage of **JEAN-BAPTISTE BOMBARDIER**, laborer, and of **MARIE MAILLOT** of St. Athanse. Godfather AUGUSTIN MAILLOT. Godmother JOSEPHTE DAME.

Baptized 13 Aug. 1837, Marieville (P.Q.), **EMÉLIE**, born the same day, of the legitimate marriage of **JOSEPH BOMBARDIER** and of **EMÉLIE DAME** of this Parish. Godfather PIERRE BERGER. Godmother MARIE CARREAU.

(Following from records of **St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Corbeau / Cooperville, Clinton Co., N.Y.)**

Baptized 18 Jan. 1858, **JOSEPH**, born 28 Oct. 1857, of **JEAN-BAPTISTE BOMBARDIER** and **MARIE MAILHOT** of this Parish. Godfather ANTOINE BOMBARDIER. Godmother FLORENCE GAMACHE.

Marriage 20 July 1852, **ALEXANDRE GERVAIS**, age 20 years, Son of LOUIS GERVAIS and MARIELLE BEAUPRÉ, to **AMORIE BOMBARDIER**, age 17 years, daughter of **BAPTISTE BOMBARDIER** and **MARIE MAILLIOTTE**, both residents of Ile de Motte (Isle La Motte, Vt.). In presence of BAPTISTE BOMBARD and LOUIS GERVAIS.

Marriage 1 April 1850, **CYPRIEN GERVAIS**, age 22, Son of LOUIS GERVAIS and MADELINE BEAUPRÉ, and **CELINE la BOMBARD**, age 20 years, daughter of **BAPTISTE BOMBARDIER** and **MARIE MAILLIOTTE**, of Ille a la Mote (Isle La Motte, Vt.)

Baptized 13 July 1852, **DOMITILDE**, born 16 April, of **CYPRIEN GERVAIS** and **CELINA BONBARDIER**. Godparents LOUIS GERVAIS and DOMITILDE BONBARDIER. (yes — spelled BONBARDIER per Church Register.) (ALS)

Baptized 30 March 1856, **MARIE**, born 20 Oct. last, of **CYPRIEN GERVAIS** and **CELINA LaBOMBARDIER**. Godfather ALEXIS GERVAIS. Godmother MARIE BOMBARDIER.

Baptized 13 Jan. 1858, **MARCELINE**, born 24 Oct. last, of **CYPRIEN GERVAIS** and **CELINA BOMBARDIER**, of this Parish. Godfather JOSEPH BOMBARDIER. Godmother MARIE DAME.

Baptized 6 Jan. 1855, **ALEXIS**, born 1 Nov. last, Son of **LOUIS GERVAIS** and **DOMITILDE BONBARDIER**. Godfather ALEXIS GERVAIS. Godmother MARIE BOMBARDIER.

Baptized 6 Oct. 1856, **DOMITILLE**, born 15 July last, of **ALEXIS GERVAIS** and **MARIE BOMBARDIER** of this Parish. Godfather LOUIS GERVAIS, Godmother DOMITILLE BOMBARDIER.

Baptized 15 Feb. 1856, **ANTOINE**, born 1 Jan. last, of **LOUIS GERVAIS** and **DOMITHILDE BOMBARDIER**. Godfather ANTOINE BOMBARDIER. Godmother CLÉMENCE BOMBARDIER.

Marriage 24 Jan. 1853, **CHARLES BOMBARDIER**, age 21, Son of **JOSEPH BOMBARDIER** and **MILIE BOMBARDIER**, to **FLORENCE**, age 16, Dau. of FRANCOIS DEGUITTE and MARIE NADUS. In presence of BAPTISTE BOMBARDIER, JOSEPH PRATTE, JOSEPH LABONARDE, of ile á la Mothe (Isle La Motte, Vt.)

Baptized 18 Feb. 1865, **JEAN-BAPTISTE-HENRI DEMARS**, born 4 Sept., of **MOISI DEMARS** and **CLEMENTE BONBAILLER** of **l'Isle a la Motte** (Isle La Motte, Vt..) Godparents, MOYSE DEMARS and ISABELLA LUCIER.

Baptized 11 Oct. 1862, **CÉLESTE**, born 6 July, of **ANTOINE BONBARDIER** and **JOSEPHINE ISABELLE** of Isle La Motte (Vt.). Godparents, JEAN-BAPTISTE BOMBARDIER and MARIE MAILHOTTE.

Baptized 20 May 1855, **GUDORE**, born 20 April last of the legitimate marriage of **XAVIER MARTIEN** and **ZOÉ LABOMBARDE**. Godfather ANTOINE l'EPINE. Godmother MARGUERITTE BELLEILE.

Baptized 10 Jan. 1857, **MARIED**(sic), aged 5 months, legitimate Dau. of **EUSÉBE BOMBARDIER** and **MARIE GODIN**. Godfather CHARLES BOMBARDIER. Godmother CATHERINE GODIN.

Baptized 13 Oct. 1856, **JOSEPH NAPOLEON**, born yesterday, of **EPHREM BOMBARDIER** and **MARGUERITE LATOUR**.

Baptized 7 Sept. 1857, **MOISE**, born 5 Aug. of **MOISE LABOMBARD** and **MARIE ISABELLE**. Godfather JOSEPH LABOMBARDE. Godmother MAGDELEINE LANDRY.

Baptized 7 Sept. 1856, **GUILLAUME**, born 19 Aug. of **JOSEPH LABOMBARDE** and **MARIE DAME**. Godfather GUILLAUME GODIN. Godmother EMILIE LABOMBARDE.

Buried 16 Jan. 1858, **ROSALIE**, Dau. of **CHARLES BOMBARDIER** and **FLORENCE GUILLET**, died the 14th., age 4 years.

Buried 17 Feb. 1858, **JOSEPH LOUIS**, son of **LEANDRE LAFONTAINE** and **ESTHER LABOMBARDE** of the State of Vermont, died the 12th., age 2 months.

Baptized 9 March 1858, **FELIX**, born 6 March current, of **CHARLES BOMBARDIER** and **FLORENCE GUILLET** of this Parish. Godfather EUSÉBE BOMBARDIER. Godmother MARIE FONTAINE.

Baptized 11 Oct. 1862, **CÉLESTE**, born 6 July 1862 of **ANTONIUS BOMBARDIER** and **JOSEPHINA ISABELLE** of Isle La Motte (Vt.) Godfather J.B. BOMBARDIER. Godmother MARIE MAILHOTTE.

NOTE: During the 1840's and 1850's, the Priests at Cooperville recorded Isle La Motte, North Hero, Alburgh, Vt. as "of this Parish" (Corbeau / Cooperville, N.Y.) — thus explaining some confusion as to the actual residence of the individuals. (ALS)

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MENARD, CHARLES, 366B.
PRATTE, JOSEPH (Witness), 366B.
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LAMOUREUX Family

As early as 1840, a man named **HILARY LAMOUREUX** is living in Isle La Motte. Considerable research has been made to learn his ancestry. We learn from his Gravestone that he was born in Grand Ligne, P.Q., Canada, which is on the Richelieu River between St-Jean-d'Iberbille and St-Valentin, almost directly north of Isle La Motte.

From Church Registers, Parish of Lacadia (Ste-Marguerite-de-Blairfindie), P.Q., Canada we learn he was baptized as **HILAIRE** LAMOUREUX.

> le seize mars mil huit cent dix sept par nous prêtre curé soussigné a été baptisé hilaire ne de ce jour du legitime mariage de Michel lamoureux cultivateur et de Marie patnaude. le parain a été Augustin Cartier et la mareine Geneviève Patnaud.

The priest obviously had a rather eccentric approach to the use of capital letters. I translate

> The sixteenth of March 1817, by me, the undersigned priest curate, was baptized **HILAIRE**, born this day of the legitimate marriage of **MICHEL LAMOUREUX**, farmer, and of **MARIE PATNAUDE**. The godfather was Augustin Cartier and the godmother Genevieve Patnaud.

The marriage of HILAIRE's parents:—

> **LOUIS-MICHEL LAMOUREUX** (Son of AMABLE LAMOUREUX & PAULINE PIÉDALUE), md. 30 July 1810, at St-Joseph-de-Chambly, **MARIE PATENAUDE**, (Dau. of ETIENNE PATENAUDE & MARIE-ANNE PROVOST.)

The marriage of HILAIRE's grand-parents:—

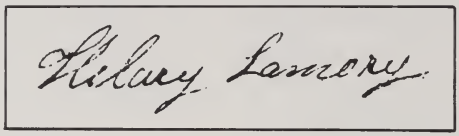
> **AMABLE LAMOUREUX** (Son of PIERRE LAMOUREUX & ANGÉLIQUE ROBERT) married 11 Jan. 1779, St-Joseph-de-Chambly, **MARIE-HIPPOLYTE PIÉDALUE**, Dau. of JOSEPH PIÉDALUE & MARIE-ANNE BOURASSA.

Thus, we have three generations for HILARY LAMOUREUX of Isle La Motte. This research was done by Mrs. VIRGINIA DeMARCE, 5635 North 25th. Rd., Arlington, Va. 22207, a skilled genealogist who has been tremendously helpful to this compiler. (Also see Genealogical Soc. of Utah, Microfilm Reel #1,031,784.)

HILARY LAMOUREUX seems to have been a man of considerable ability. By 1850 he is listed as a farmer owning real estate valued at $1500. in Isle La Motte (quite substantial for the time.) By 1870, real estate, $6000. In 1882, he is listed as a fruit grower with 1500 trees, and a farmer of 75 acres. (Child's Gaz. & Business Directory.) He was Isle La Motte Selectman, 1853, 1854. He settled in the north part of Town on the east shore.

(HILARY LAMOUREUX had a Sister, APPOLINE LAMOUREUX, who married, 1830, BRUNO TREMBLAY (TROMBLY) of Chazy, N.Y. He

was Son of J.B. TREMBLAY & GENEVIÉVE MARNEY. APPOLINE died 21 Jan. 1871, Ae 79 Yrs. and is bured in Trombly's Bay R.C. Cem., Chazy, N.Y.)



HILARY LAMOUREUX	md.	**EMILY PIKE**
b. 16 March 1817 (GS) at Grand Ligne, P.Q. Canada. d. 27 June 1891 (GS) Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.	10 Jan. 1841 at Isle La Motte, Vt. (VR)	b. 1 Jan. 1824 (VR) at Isle La Motte, Vt. d. 24 May 1903 Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.

(**NOTE:** Original given name probably "HILAIRE")

The above Birth and Death dates are per the Gravestone (GS) for HILARY LAMOUREUX. The Death Record at Isle La Motte Town Clerk's state that he died 27 June 1891, Ae **75-3-12.** This would make the year of his Birth as **1816.**

EMILY PIKE was Dau. of EZRA, Jr. & BARBARA (HILL) PIKE of Isle La Motte.

CHILDREN: (born at Isle La Motte, Vt.)

JOSEPH, b. 23 May 1842 (GS) d. 12 July 1842 (GS)
Brd. "North Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.

EZRA E., b. 25 June 1843 (VR) d.
md. (1) **ALICE L. OSBORN** at
b. 29 March 1848 Brd.
at Noyan, P.Q., Canada
md. 8 July 1866 at Alburgh, Vt.
d. 10 Dec. 1866
Brd. "3rd. Concession Cem."
Noyan, P.Q., Canada (See OSBORN Monument)

md. (2) **CATHARINE OSBORN**
b. ca. 1853/54
at Noyan, P.Q., Canada
d.
Brd.

md. (3) **MARGARET RUGAR**
NOTE: We place this 3rd. mrg. here based solely on a Is.L.M. VR. Have no date, or any other detail.

ALICE L. OSBORN and CATHARINE OSBORN were sisters and Daus. of ISAAC & JANE (EDDY) OSBORN of Noyan, P.Q. EZRA E. & CATHARINE (OSBORN) LAMOUREUX had a Dau. MARTHA ALICE LAMOUREUX, b. ca. 1869, who md. in 1884, DORUS GOODSELL.

WILLIAM, b. 5 July 1845 (VR) d. 1 Feb. 1863
Ae 17-6-26 (GS)
Brd. "North Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.

CAMELIA, b. 15 Mary 1847 (VR) d. 2 Dec. 1867 (GS)
md. **WILLIAM DANFORTH OSBORN** Brd. "3rd. Concession Cem.", Noyan, P.Q.
b. 23 Jan. 1843
at Noyan, P.Q., Canada
d. 25 Nov. 1915 (GS)
Brd. "North Cem.",
Is.L.M.

WILLIAM D. OSBORN was Son of ISAAC & JANE (EDDY) OSBORN of Noyan, P.Q. In 1871 he is listed as having a Blacksmith & Wagon Shop and living just south of HILARY LAMOUREUX on the east shore of Is.L.M. In the Fall of 1879, he left his family and went to Colorado for three years, hoping to make enough money to buy or finish paying for his home place.

We know of a child by this mrg., CAMELIA ALICE OSBORN, born Grand Ligne, P.Q., Canada, 20 Oct. 1867. She md. ELWIN H. WILLITTS and they removed to Camden, N.J. She died 18 June 1952.

ALSESTA, b. 4 July 1849 (VR) d.

(per 1880 Is.L.M. Census, she is living with parents – Ae 30 – Single – School Teacher.)

ALSON, b. 12 Aug. 1851 (VR) d.
md. **CAROLINE PARKER,** at
May 1881 Brd.

CYNTHIA, b. 15 Feb. 1854 d. 13 March 1936 (GS)
md. **WILLIAM DANFORTH OSBORN** Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.
md. 28 Jan. 1872
(SEE preceding—md. (1) CAMELIA LAMOUREUX.)

CHILDREN: (known) (OSBORN) (born at Is.L.M.)

"Baby"	b. 1873	d. 1873
CHARLES,	b. Oct. 1876 md. HARRIETTE J. EDDY of Alburgh, Vt. Dau. of JOHN JACKSON EDDY & 2nd. Wife LUCY SHERMAN. md. 23 April 1904.	Brd.
BERTHA BELLE,	b. 10 Oct. 1885 Unmd. Lived Camden, N.J.	d. Brd.

BURTRUM, (Twin) b. 7 Oct. 1857 (VR) d. 17 Dec. 1875 (GS) Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.

BURTON, (Twin) b. 7 Oct. 1857 Unmd. d. (Died ca. 1944 in Leadville, Colo.

EUGENE, b. 12 Jan. 1860 (VR) d. Brd.

CAMELIA, b. ca. 1868 (this Dau. is per 1870 Is.L.M. Census, Ae 2 yrs. – no other record found.) (ALS) d. Brd.

LENGFELD Family

"Dr. BRAMAN E. LENGFELD"
1844-1889

"ANNETTE M. (HILL) LENGFELD"
1849-1917

Dr. BRAMAN E. LENGFELD.....md.....**ANNETTE MARIA HILL**

b. 21 May 1844
at Chazy, Clinton Co., N.Y.
d. 7 April 1889
Ae 44-11-14 (GS)
Brd. "North Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.

b. 20 May 1849
at Isle La Motte, Vt.
d. 2 Sept. 1917
Brd. "North Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.

ANNETTE MARIA HILL was Dau. of IRA & MINERVA A. (THOMAS) HILL of Isle La Motte, Vt.

Dr. BRAMAN E. LENGFELD was descended from THOMPSON & JANE (VICHERTON) LENGFELD, natives of Lancanshire, England. He was Son of ROBERT & LINDA (MERRIHEW) LENGFELD of Chazy, N.Y. (SEE "Hist. of Chazy, N.Y.", pg. 304.)

NOTE: Numerous other members of the THOMPSON LENGFELD Fam. are buried in the "Ingraham Cem.", Chazy, N.Y., formerly called the "Lengfeld Cem."

Dr. BRAMAN E. LENGFELD graduated from the Univ. of Vt., College of Medicine, 9 June 1866. We learn he is practicing medicine in Isle La Motte at least as early as 1868 per a Bill for Doctoring MARINDA, Dau. of SIMEON HALL, who died in 1868.

Per 1870 Census, Isle La Motte, Dr. LENGFELD is boarding in the home of IRA HILL at the "Corners", here also is living ANNETTE MARIA HILL that Dr. LENGFELD later married.

Dr. LENGFELD was a skilled Physician and Surgeon and he prospered. In 1878, he had built a very nice, two and half story frame house directly across the main road from IRA HILL's stone house at the "Corners.", still standing

to the present. In 1882, he is listed also as a dealer and owner of thoroughbred horses and owner of 10 acres of land. (Child's Gaz. & Business Directory.)

CHILDREN: (known) (born Isle La Motte, Vt.)

"Infant Son."	b.	d. 5 Feb. 1876 Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
"Infant Son."	b.	d. 6 April 1878 Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
LYNDA MINERVA,	b. 22 July 1882 md. **WALTER T. CONNELL**, (1860-1946), md. 1907 Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.	d. 6 April 1910 Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
JOSEPHINE ELIZ.	b. md. **WALTER T. CONNELL**, (1860-1946), md. 1916	d. Dec. 1947 in West Palm Beach, Fla. Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

WALTER T. CONNELL came to Isle La Motte in 1901. He had been Auditor and acting Treas. for the N.Y. Central RR. in New York City. His 1st. Wife died in 1904. He was one of the original incorporators of the Isle La Motte Hist. Soc. and its first Treasurer. He lived at the "Corners" in the Dr. LENGFELD House. He is buried in the "North Cem." at Isle La Motte.

JOSEPHINE (LENGFELD) CONNELL married, 2nd., 1946, MERRITT LESLIE PIKE as his 3rd. Wife. He is buried "Greenwood Cem." Brooklyn, N.J. dieing 7 Aug. 1947.

McROBERT FAMILY

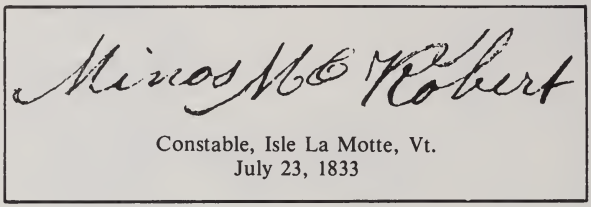
We make a brief mention of **MINOS McROBERT** who is called "the 2nd. Doctor in Isle La Motte." He appears only briefly in Isle La Motte, becoming a Freeman there in 1832, and is recorded as "Removed 1837."

Dr. MINOS McROBERT was born 1804, Town of Chazy, N.Y., Son of WILLIAM & LYDIA (SAFFORD) McROBERT(S). He married 2 Jan. 1833, **LYDIA LADUE**, Dau. of JOHN & DEBORAH (MOTT) LADUE of Alburgh, Vt. She was born 13 July 1807 and died 26 Sept. 1836. She is buried in the "North Cem.", Isle La Motte. Here also is buried their Dau. AUGUSTA ANN McROBERT, Died 20 June 1836, Ae 2Yrs.—8Mos.—13Days.

While living in Isle La Motte he served as Constable and Tax Collector, 1833-1837. In 1835 he was Rep. from Isle La Motte to the Vt. Legislature. He taught School, North School Dist. Winter ending April 1833, three months at $15.00 per month without Board.

While in Isle La Motte, another child was born, JOHN WILLIAM McROBERT, born 24 March 1835. Dr. McROBERT and Family removed to Lansing Mich in 1837 and there lived.

The "first Doctor in Isle La Motte" is named as Dr. LUTHER PLYMPTON "who practiced some time after 1800." We know nothing further of him. (Hemenway's Vt. Hist. Gaz., Vol. II, pg. 557.)



Constable, Isle La Motte, Vt.
July 23, 1833

MONTGOMERY Family

ROBERT MONTGOMERY .....md.....		**SARAH (BAKER)**
b. ca. 1803		b. ca. 1804
at "In Ireland" (Census)	**NOTE:** In the	at "In Ireland" (Census)
d. 4 June 1843	MONTGOMERY Plot,	d. 11 Aug. 1877
"Died and Buried at	Is.L.M. "North Cem." –	Ae 73 Yrs. (GS)
St. Johns, P.Q., Canada"	"MARY J. MONTGOMERY,	Brd. "North Cem."
(per Gravestone in "North	Died 11 April 1886,	Isle La Motte, Vt.
Cem.", Isle La Motte, Vt.)	Ae 54 Yrs." (a Dau.?)	

They had a Son:–

WILLIAM M. MONTGOMERY (Capt.) ....md.....		**MARGARET BOUDREAU**
b. 28 Sept. 1830 (GS)	22 Jan. 1854	b. 22 May 1833 (GS)
at St. Andrews, New	at	at "In Canada" (Census)
Brunswick, LaCadia, P.Q.	Chazy, N.Y.	d. 22 March 1907 (GS)
d. 14 March 1922 (GS)		Brd. "North Cem."
Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.		Isle La Motte, Vt.
Isle La Motte, Vt.		

WILLIAM M. MONTGOMERY came to Isle La Motte circa 1855. Per Walling's 1857 Map, he is settled a short distance south of the Isle La Motte "Corners" on the West side of the "Marsh Road". Here he continued living until his death. He had a farm of 21 acres.

In 1912-1913, his Son Capt. JOHN E. MONTGOMERY had MATTHEW S. THOMAS of Isle La Motte erect a new house to replace the original one. This is the large, well built, commodious frame house still standing (1983) on the original homestead location.

> "Jan. 23, 1913 – MATTHEW S. THOMAS completed on Mon. for Capt. JOHN MONTGOMERY a modern house finished in birch, which is a great addition to the Town."
> (Burlington "Clipper")

WILLIAM M. MONTGOMERY was an enterprising sailor on Lake Champlain nearly his entire mature life. In 1860 he is recorded as the Captain of the schooner "Utica" owned by AMOS H. VAUGHN who was in charge of the Saw Mill at Isle La Motte. In Dec. 1876 he is Captain of the sail schooner "General Butler" which was blown against the breakwater in Burlington Har-

bor and sank. (the intact wreckage of this 88-foot, two-masted schooner was found by divers, June 1981) (SEE Burlington "Free Press", June 12, 1981)

WILLIAM M. MONTGOMERY was the owner of the sail schooner "W.G. Lyon", built at Essex, N.Y. in 1868. He seems to have been the fourth owner, viz – W.W. ROCKWELL, CROCKER WEST, JOHN TOBIAS – WILLIAM M. MONTGOMERY. In 1882 (Child's Gaz. & Business Directory) he is listed as the continuing owner of the "W.G. Lyon" with his son Capt. WILLIAM R. MONTGOMERY as Master. This schooner was 145 ton capacity.

Back dating ourselves, an interesting account of shipping on the Lake, is when EPHRAIM A. HOLCOMB and Capt. WILLIAM M. MONTGOMERY, both of Isle La Motte, contracted with ELISHA R. GOODSELL and CHARLES HYDE, partners in trade at North Hero, Vt. to take a load of 4000 bus. Oats, and approx. 325 bus. Peas, Rye, Potatoes, to New York City for DEMAREST & SIMONS, Commission Merchants at 32 Moore St., N.Y.C. Capt. MONTGOMERY was Master of the Canal Boat "Nailer" which was so loaded at North Hero on 12 May 1862. This was a co-operative shipment by some 13 farmers of North Hero. The "Nailer" was struck off Tobias's Dock at Grand Isle by the schooner "Billow" owned by JOHN TOBIAS and received considerable damage, but continued on to New York City.

This is but a brief history of Capt. WILLIAM M. MONTGOMERY, a very capable and successful man.

CHILDREN: (born at Isle La Motte, Vt.)

WILLIAM H., b. 22 Aug. 1855 (VR) d. 6 July 1862
Ae 6-11-15 (GS)
Brd. "North Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.

SARAH JANE, b. 10 May 1857 (VR) d. 9 Jan. 1858
Ae 8 Mos. (GS)
Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

IDA JANE, b. 16 Oct. 1858 (VR) d. 12 Jan. 1944
md. **CHARLES R. WOOD** Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
1852-1931,
Brd. "North Cem."
md. 10 May 1886
at Cheyenne, Wyo.

CHILDREN: (WOOD)
ROBERT MONTGOMERY, MARGARET MARY, KATHERINE PHILLIPE,.

CORA EMMA, b. 26 Dec. 1859 (VR) d. 28 Jan. 1932
md. **EDGAR STANLEY FLEURY** Brd. "South Cem.", Is.L.M.
1857-1914,
Brd. "South Cem."
md. 10 June 1880 at Is.L.M.
Son of PETER & CHRISTIANA (SCOTT) FLEURY.

CHILDREN: (FLEURY)
WILLIAM MONTGOMERY, PETER, EDGAR STANLEY, THEODORE EDWIN, SCOTT MARVIN,.

WILLIAM ROBERT, b. 1 Oct. 1863 (VR) d. 27 May 1897
md. **LENA CAREW,** Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
md. 11 July 1894
Dau. of JACKSON B. CAREW/CARRON & Mrs. LOUISA (EDDY) PIKE.

CHILDREN: (one only known)
CORA MONTGOMERY who md. JACK WILLIAMS, lived Calif.

THEODORE, b. 19 Sept. 1868 (VR) d. 27 March 1888
Evidently **Unmd.** Ae 19 Yrs. (GS)
(Fam. Rec. says he died 19 March 1888)
Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

MARGARET BUCKLIN, ("DAISY") b. 18 July 1870 (Fam. Rec.) d. 23 June 1950 (Fam. Rec.)
Brd.

MARY, b. 3 Jan. 1873 (Fam. Rec.) d. ca 1959 (Obit)
Unmd. at Oyster Bay, L. Is.
Long time School Teacher. Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

JOHN EDWARD, b. 26 Aug. 1875 d. 6 Dec. 1956
md. **JENNIE CYNTHIA HURST** Ae 81 Yrs. (VR)
Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
b. 11 Feb. 1877
Dau. of JAMES & MARY E. (RITCHIE) HURST of Is.L.M.
md. 16 Nov. 1910 at Is.L.M.
d. 28 March 1962. Brd. "North Cem."

JOHN E. MONTGOMERY is listed as a Pilot for the Lake Champlain Transportation Co., 1915-1916, Captain, 1926- . (He is Captain of the Steamer "Ticonderoga" in 1932; Ferry "City of Burlington", 1936.) He was long time Isle La Motte Town Clerk (39 years); Also Selectman, Rep. to Vt. Legislature. Both he and his wife much respected.

CHILDREN: (No Issue)

NAYLOR Family

HENRY NAYLOR (1820-1898) came from England when he was five years old. He married at Noyan, P.Q., Canada, **ELIZABETH VAUGHN.** They had three sons, HERBERT NAYLOR (a Minister), HAWLEY NAYLOR, BENJAMIN NAYLOR.

ELIZABETH (VAUGHN) NAYLOR died and HENRY NAYLOR removed to Isle La Motte circa 1867. Here he met **EMILY BOUDREAU** (1840-1906), Sister of MARGARET BOUDREAU, Wife of Capt. WILLIAM M. MONTGOMERY. EMILY BOUDREAU is called "of Chazy, N.Y." when they were married by Rev. DAVID MARVIN of Alburgh, Vt. She was born in Canada, though. Both HENRY NAYLOR and his Wife are buried in the "North Cem.", Isle La Motte, Vt.

Per the 1870 (Is.L.M.) Census, HENRY NAYLOR is listed as a "Sailor." 1870 Census as a "Carpenter." He settled about two thirds of a mile south of the "Corners" on the main road. (SEE Beer's Map.)

CHILDREN: (by 2nd. Wife) (born at Isle La Motte, Vt.)

FRANKLIN,	b. ca. 1868	d. "died young" Brd. "North Cem." (no dates)
WILLIAM HENRY,	b. 22 Nov. 1870 md. **MILLIE LaBOMBARD** 1873-1948 Dau. of JEAN BAPTISTE & PHILINDA (BEZONIA) LaBOMBARD.	d. 22 March 1944 Brd. St. Joseph R.C. Cem. Isle La Motte, Vt.
	CHILDREN: (known) ERNEST A., WILLIAM J., CORNELIUS R., HAROLD A., HATTIE EMILY,.	
	WILLIAM H. NAYLOR was the long-time Store Keeper in Isle La Motte.	
GEORGE,	b. ca. 1873 md. **RACHEL FITZGERALD** "from Ireland" md. at Rifton, N.Y.	d. at Brd.
	CHILDREN: (two, boy and girl, names unknown.)	
MARY, (per 1880 Census)	b. ca. 1875	d.
JULIA, (per 1880 Census)	b. ca. 1878	d.

Town of Isle La Motte, Vt. — **1880** U.S. Census:— (#35)

HENRY NAILER (sic)	Ae 61	Husb.	Carpenter	Born England
EMMA, "	41	Wife		Born Canada
WILLIE, "	9	Dau.		Born Vt.
GEORGE, "	6	Son		Born Vt.
MARY, "	4	Dau.		Born Vt.
JULIA "	1	Dau.		Born Vt.

NOTE: The basics of this NAYLOR Fam. record was prepared by ELIZABETH ("LIBBY") NAYLOR in 1937. She states that HENRY & EMILY (BOURDEAU) NAYLOR "had five Children" including herself. She does not list MARY or JULIA (above) She does list "MARGIE who married HARRY BIZEL of Malone, N.Y." Was MARY this "MARGIE"? Was JULIA named JULIA ELIZABETH?

In 1973, Miss ELIZABETH NAYLOR, born at Isle La Motte, 14 March 1876, is living with her Nephew FRED BIZEL, Malone, N.Y. Here she celebrated her 97th. Birthday. She had moved from Isle La Motte to Malone in 1957. (Newspaper clipping.)

PARKER Family

JOHN PARKER	md.	**PHEBE HOXIE**
b. ca. 1783	31 March 1814	b. 1800
at "New Hamp." (Census)	(Isle La Motte, Vt.	at
d. 10 April 1872	Vital records)	"of Alburgh, Vt. when
Ae 89 Yrs.		Married"
(per Is.L.M. VRs)		d. 16 Feb. 1863
Brd.		Ae 63 Yrs.
		Brd. "South Cem."
		Isle La Motte, Vt.

JOHN PARKER took the "Freeman's Oath" at Isle La Motte, Vt. — 1813. I do not find him listed in 1820 Census, for Isle La Motte, Alburgh, or North Hero, Vt. He is listed with Family in the 1830 and 1840 Census for the Town of Alburgh, Vt.

1830 Census, Town of Alburgh, Vt.:—

JOHN PARKER	Males	2 0 2 0 1 0 0 1 0
	Females	1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0

1840 Census, Town of Alburgh, Vt.:—

JOHN PARKER	Males	0 1 1 1 2 0 0 1 0
	Females	0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0

1850 Censues, Town of Alburgh, Vt.:— (#504)

JOHN PARKER	Ae 65	Laborer	Born Vt.
PHEBE	51		"
WEALTHY	27		"
JOHN	3		"

(living next door)(#505)

HORACE PARKER	Ae 21	Laborer	Born Vt.
MARY A.	21		"
HARDY	1		"

By 1860 both JOHN PARKER and HORACE PARKER and Families have moved back to Isle La Motte, Vt.

1860 Census, Town of Isle La Motte, Vt.:— (#364)

JOHN PARKER	Ae 78	Laborer	Born New Hamp.
PHEBE	60		Born Vt. (She died 1863)
WEALTHA A.	36	Cook	" (She died 1869)
JOHN	12		"
HORACE PARKER	40	Laborer	"
MARY A.	34		Born England

HENRY H., 11; HORACE, 9; CAROLINE, 7; FREDERICK S., 5; ALBERT, 2. (all born Vt.)
(Both families living in the same house)

By 1870 JOHN PARKER has moved back to Alburgh, Vt. HORACE PARKER to North Hero, Vt.

1870 Census, Town of Alburgh, Vt.:— (#163)

THEODORE PARKER	58	Laborer	Born Vt.
ELIZABETH "	59		Born N.Y.S.
JOHN PARKER	88		Born New Hamp. (He died 1872)
WILLIAM FOSTER	7		Born Vt.

We have never found a specific record of the Children of JOHN & PHEBE (HOXIE) PARKER. We detail here following what we have been able to confirm either by factual or circumstantial evidence:—

WILLIAM M. PARKER. In a Petition for Divorce filed in the Grand Isle Co. Court at North Hero, Vt. by **LYDIA (WHEELER) PARKER,** dated 15 Jan. 1866, a Deposition by JOHN PARKER states that he is the Father of WILLIAM M. PARKER and that his Son married LYDIA WHEELER "nine or ten years ago" — that EPHRAIM WHEELER is her Father.

A Deposition by EPHRAIM WHEELER states that LYDIA WHEELER and WILLIAM M. PARKER were married in July 1856 — that they lived together until the Winter of 1862, when LYDIA left him and returned to her parents home.

A Deposition by NANCY WHEELER states that she is the Mother of LYDIA WHEELER — that WILLIAM M. PARKER has refused to support LYDIA since 1862.

JOHN PARKER also stated that WILLIAM M. PARKER was a Carpenter and Joiner and was well able to support his Wife. No mention is made of any Children by this union.

WEALTHA A. PARKER appears as a Daughter per 1850 and 1860 Census returns. She was born ca. 1823 and died 7 April 1869, Ae 46 Yrs. (GS) and is buried in the "South Cem." at Isle La Motte. Lived with her parents, evidently unmarried.

HORACE PARKER appears as a Son since he and Wife are living together with JOHN & PHEBE (HOXIE) PARKER per 1850 and 1860 Census returns. HORACE PARKER, born ca. 1829 per Census, married (1st.) **MARY A. TAYLOR.** She died 24 July 1866, Ae 40 Yrs. (GS) and is buried in the "South Cem." at Isle La Motte. He married (2nd.) **EUDORA** (last name unknown.) We lose tract of HORACE & EUDORA PARKER after 1870, evidently removed from Isle La Motte. We have a Family record of their Children:—

WILLIAM HENRY PARKER	HORACE PARKER
FREDERICK PARKER	ALBERT PARKER
CAROLINE PARKER	WESLEY PARKER
ANNA PARKER	MARY PARKER.

NELSON PARKER — We have no confirmation of his parentage, except that he seems to have been born ca. 1817. He married **SARAH McGREGOR**, she died 22 Sept. 1874, Ae 64 Yrs. (GS) and is buried in the "North Cem." at Isle La Motte. One known Child, HEMAN PARKER, born ca. 1850

SARAH ("SALLY") McGREGOR was Dau. of JOHN & DEBORAH (HOXIE) McGREGOR of Alburgh, Vt. (McGREGOR Fam. Rec.). In 1870, NELSON PARKER is listed at Isle La Motte as U.S. Mail Carrier. In 1871 he is living approx. half-mile south of the "Corners" on the East side of the main road. (Beer's Map.) We think he pre-deceased his Wife per a Probate Court record. (Parker Fam. Rec. of ALS.)

FREDERICK S. PARKER — Again, we have no confirmation of his parentage, except that he was born ca. 1818. He married (1st.) **CAROLINE** (last name unknown) who died 29 Nov. 1848, Ae 29 Yrs. (GS) and is buried in the Alburgh Centre, Vt. Cem. On 26 Jan. 1850 (Is.L.M. VRs) he married (2nd.) **CYNTHIA WAIT**, born ca. 1815, Dau. of Rev. WILLIAM & BETSEY (TRUMAN) WAIT of Isle La Motte.

Per the 1850 Census for Isle La Motte, FREDERICK S. & CYNTHIA (WAIT) PARKER are living with her parents. Children (PARKER):— CORNELIA, Ae 9; MARCUS, Ae 7; CLARINDA, Ae 4; CAROLINE, Ae 1. FREDERICK S. PARKER died 20 March 1851, Ae 32-7-20 (GS) and is buried in the Alburgh Centre, Vt. Cem.

DORUS PARKER — Per Isle La Motte Census return, 1850, he is listed as being 37 years old, indicating that he was born ca. 1813, **before** JOHN & PHEBE (HOXIE) PARKER were married — thus again, we have no confirmation of his parentage.

In 1850, he is listed with Wife ELIZABETH (last name unknown), age 38 years, born N.Y.S. Children (1850):— PHEBE, Ae 15; NEWCOMB, Ae 11; ROSANNA, Ae 8; POLLY A., Ae 5; OSCAR, Ae 2. (all born N.Y.S. per Census.)

NEWCOMB PARKER, Son of DORUS & ELIZABETH PARKER, married in 1865, **MARGARET A. McGREGOR.** He was a Civil War soldier. In the "Rural Cem.", West Chazy, N.Y. is a Gravestone:— NEWCOMB PARKER, Co. K, 11. Vt. Vols., Died 20 June 1894, Ae 57 Yrs. No Wife or Children are buried here.

POLLY ANN PARKER, Dau. of DORUS & ELIZABETH PARKER was born 1844 (GS). She married **JOB GOODSELL** (1839-1920), Son of SAMUEL & ADALINE A. (REYNOLDS) GOODSELL. Both are buried in the "North Cem." at Isle La Motte, Vt. Evidently no issue.

NOTE: Per 1870 Census, Town of Alburgh, Vt. there is listed a **THEODORE** & ELIZABETH PARKER, aged 58 and 59 Yrs. respectively. With them living is **JOHN PARKER**, aged 88 Yrs. We think this should be **DORUS** PARKER and his Wife ELIZABETH. It would seem

that the JOHN PARKER, aged 88, would be the Father. The age of this THEODORE (DORUS) tells that he was born ca. 1813. Was JOHN PARKER married twice?

WILLIAM HENRY PARKER, Son of HORACE & MARY A. (TAYLOR) PARKER.

(**NOTE:** In the 1850 Census for Alburgh, Vt. — He is named **HARDY PARKER,** Ae 1 Yr. In the 1860 Census for Isle La Motte he is named **HENRY H. PARKER,** Ae 11 Yrs.)

WILLIAM HENRY PARKER.....	.....md.....	.....**MARY JANE WAY**
(as named per his Fam. Rec.)	17 Dec. 1870	b. 1 Jan. 1850
b. 25 July 1848	(North Hero, Vt. VR.)	at
at Alburgh, Vt.		d. 26 July 1937
d. 1 Nov. 1938		Brd. "Hyde Cem."
Brd. "Hyde Cem."		North Hero, Vt.
North Hero, Vt.		

MARY JANE WAY was Dau. of WILLIAM & MARY (DES COTEAUX) WAY. (MARY DES COTEAUX's Father, GABRIEL DES COTEAUX, took the name of "**HILL.**"

U.S. Census, North Hero, Vt. — **1880**:— (#94)

HENRY PARKER	Ae 32	Farm Laborer	Born Vt.
MARY J.	"	31	Wife	"
ALICE O.	"	8	Dau.	"
ORRIS H.	"	5	Son	"

WILLIAM HENRY PARKER (his Gravestone reads "HENRY W. PARKER") settled on the north end of North Hero Town in the La Grange area. In later years, returned to Isle La Motte.

CHILDREN: (born at North Hero, Vt.)

ALICE ORRISA, b. 5 Oct. 1871 (FR) d.
md. **RODNEY WALLACE HILL** at
b. 16 May 1850, Is.L.M. Brd.
Son of NELSON S. & MARY (HOLCOMB) HILL of Is.L.M.
md. 17 April 1891 (2nd. Mrg.)
d. 22 Sept. 1946
(In 1944 M/M RODNEY W. HILL were living in Burlington, Vt.)

CHILDREN: (HILL)
ROLLA WAYNE, b. 20 June 1892 (FR)
NELSON STRONG, b. 22 April 1898 (FR)
EDNA LUCILE, b. 18 May 1905 (FR)

WILLIAM HENRY, Jr., b. 24 Dec. 1873 (FR) d. "lived two hours"
Brd.

ORRIS HOLLAND, b. 23 March 1875 (FR) d. 13 Feb. 1939
md. **CALISTA A. HILL** at
b. 17 Aug. 1875, Is.L.M. Brd.
Dau. of HENRY H. & ELIZABETH C. (THOMAS) HILL of Is.L.M.
md. 18 April 1896, Is.L.M.
d. July 1942
Brd. "Lake View Cem.", Burl., Vt.

CHILDREN: (known)
ROLLAND H.

LEONA MAY, b. 13 Sept. 1880 (FR) d. 15 Oct. 1910
md. **HENRY H. HILL** Brd. "Hyde Cem."
1834-1920 (GS) North Hero, Vt.
Son of IRA & JANE
(SEWELL) HILL of
Is.L.M.
md. 21 Dec. 1897, Is.L.M.

Yes – the Father of CALISTA A. HILL, Wife of ORRIS H. PARKER, married ORRIS H. PARKER's Sister. One Child RENA J. HILL born 1899.

ADDIE BELLE, b. 6 Oct. 1888 (FR) d.
md. **FRANK C. LEWIS**, M.D. at
b. 4 Oct. 1878 Brd.
at Providence, R. Is.
md. 27 April 1910
Son of CHARLES E. &
ALLA M. (CLARK)
LEWIS.

CHILDREN: (LEWIS) (known)
ALLA BELLE, b. 30 March 1911
MARTHA JANE, b. 22 April 1914

In 1949, Dr. FRANK CLARK LEWIS living Bradford, Vt.

Source: Much of this WILLIAM HENRY PARKER Fam. Rec. via Mrs. RODNEY W. HILL (ALICE O. PARKER) (1944)

(Parentage unconfirmed)

JOHN NELSON PARKER	md.	**ELVIRA (ALVIRA) McBRIDE**
b. 27 July 1849 (GS)	19 June 1878	b. 26 March 1855 (GS)
at Alburgh, Vt.	(No. Hero VR)	at North Hero, Vt.
d. 20 Oct. 1914 (1913-GS)		d. 28 April 1904 (GS)
Brd. "North End Cem."		Brd. "North End. Cem."
North Hero, Vt.		North Hero, Vt.
		Dau. of JAMES & RUTH (McNEIL) McBRIDE of North Hero, Vt.

PIKE Family

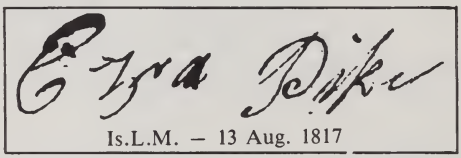
EZRA PIKE[5] was an early settler of Isle La Motte and the progenitor of a large family with many descendants. He was the son of **JARVIS PIKE**[4], born at Canterbury, Conn, 14 June 1714 (Canterbury Vital Records, Vol. I, pg. 195.) JARIVS PIKE[4] married **SARAH** (maiden name unkn.) (1724-1786.) Both JARVIS & SARAH PIKE died at Amenia, Dutchess Co., N.Y. JARVIS dieing in 1770.

EZRA PIKE[5] served in the Rev. War from Nine partners, Town of Amenia, N.Y. He entered the service in May 1778 and served more or less continuously through the latter part of 1782. (Military Service Records, GSA, Wash., D.C., #W18764.) He was allowed a pension, as also his Widow.

In **1790**, U.S. Census, EZRA PIKE and Family are living in the Town of Duanesburgh, Albany Co., N.Y. Per the **1800** U.S. Census, he and family are listed as settled in the Town of Alburgh, Grand Isle Co., Vt. Prior to **1810**, he and family have removed to the Town of Isle La Motte, Grand Isle Co., Vt. where he is recorded as taking the Freeman's Oath in **1809**. Here he remained the rest of his life.

EZRA PIKE built a log house on the north side of the present road leading to Ste-Anne's Shrine, northwest part of Town. In 1821 the Board of Listers for Grand Isle Co. record him with a log house and barn. He was a successful farmer. Active in Town Offices, Selectman, 1811, 1815, 1817, 1826; Moderator Town Meeting, 1813, 1815, 1819, etc.

EZRA PIKE[5]	md.	**MARY ("POLLY") GARLICK**
b. 27 March 1761 (BR)	18 Oct. 1784 (BR)	b. 28 Feby. 1768 (BR)
at New Marlboro, Mass.		at Lanesborough, Mass.
d. 19 April 1840		d.
"In His 80th. Year" (GS)		at
Brd. "North Cem."		Brd. (SEE "Note" below)
Isle La Motte, Vt.		



MARY ("POLLY") GARLICK was Dau. of Dr. REUBEN & LUCY GARLICK. Dr. GARLICK was a Yale Graduate, Doctor of Medicine; Church of England Deacon, ordained 29 July 1787 by Bishop SAMUEL SEABURY, Holy Trinity Church, Middletown, Conn. Settled in Town of Alburgh, Vt. in 1789.

NOTE: MARY ("POLLY") (GARLICK) PIKE, Widow of EZRA PIKE was living in 1850, with her Son HENRY PIKE in Isle La Motte, when she is listed as being 82 years age. Here she probably died but no record or Gravestone has been found. In the "North Cem." next to the Gravestone for EZRA PIKE, is a grey stone slab, no readable inscription, perhaps his Wife.

CHILDREN: ("BR" means a Family Record submitted with Rev. War Pension Application.)

LUCY,
b. 25 May 1785 (BR)
at "in New York State"
md. **NATHANIEL HOLBROOK, Sr.**
b. ca. 1774, New York State
d.
Brd.
d.
at
Brd.

Per 1860 Census, Isle La Motte, NATHANIEL HOLBROOK, Ae 86, born N.Y.S. and is Wife LUCY, Ae 74, born N.Y.S., are living with NATHANIEL HOLBROOK, Jr. & Fam. We have found no record or Gravestone for their deaths.

SARAH, b. 31 March 1787 (BR) d. 16 July 1865 (Babcock Gen.)
at "in New York State" at Alburgh, Vt.
md. (1) **ICHABOD BABCOCK** Brd.
(1777-1821)
(2) **WALTER DARROW**
(1775-1859)

Lived Alburgh, Vt. Large family by both husbands.

EMELINE, b. 17 April 1789 (BR) d. 23 Jan. 1862 (GS)
(b. 17 April 1790 per GS) Brd. Alburgh Centre, Vt.
at "in New York State"
md. **JOB BABCOCK**
(1771-1855)

Lived Alburgh, Vt. Had large family.

NOTE: ICHABOD BABCOCK and JOB BABCOCK were Brothers and Sons of ICHABOD & AMY (CARD) BABCOCK. Two Brothers md. two PIKE Sisters.

EZRA, Jr., b. 7 May 1792 (BR) d. 2 Oct. 1874
at "Vermont" (Census) Ae 82 Yrs. (GS)
md. (three times) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
(SEE Following Detail)

TERZAH (sic), b. d.
at at
md. **FRANCIS COOK** Brd.
(CLARK?)

REUBEN, b. 1797 (Deming's Vt. Officers) d.
at (prob.) Alburgh, Vt. at
md. **BETSEY NILES** (?) Brd.
(Hayden)
prob. "of Alburgh, Vt."

REUBEN PIKE & Fam. are living, Town of Alburgh, Vt. (1830 Census.) but by 1833 have moved to Town of Isle La Motte, Vt. They are listed in the 1840 Census for Isle La Motte. (3 minor Males, 2 minor Females). REUBEN PIKE was Rep. from Is.L.M. to the Vt. Legislature, 1833-1834.

Town of Bangor, Franklin Co., N.Y. — **1850** U.S. Census:— (#11)
REUBEN PIKE Ae 53 Born Vt. Farmer Real Est. $1600.
MARINDA " 53 Born Conn.
REUBEN, 25; MARINDA, 24; JOHN B., 22; LOUISA, 16. (all born Vt.)
PHILISTA, (F) 3; SARAH, 1. (born N.Y.S.)

NOTE: "Hayden's Hist." states that **REUBEN PIKE** married **BETSEY NILES** and that **JARVIS PIKE** married **MARINDA GARLICK**. Is something mixed up here? (ALS) (SEE "JARVIS PIKE" here following)

MERCY, b. 13 May 1799 (Hayden) d. 14 Jan. 1892 (Hayden)
at (prob.) Alburgh, Vt. Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
md. **CALVIN HILL**
(1795-1831)
(SEE "HILL Fam." herein this book)

JESSE, b. ca. 1800 d. 10 Jan. 1879
at Alburgh, Vt. Ae 79 Yrs. (GS)
md. **ELIZABETH (NILES?)** Brd. "Shelden Cem."
b. ca. 1805 Ellenburgh Depot, Clinton
at Co., N.Y.
d. 23 April 1878
Ae 73 Yrs. (GS)
Brd. "Sheldon Cem."

CHILDREN: (very little known – two buried "Sheldon Cem.", LUCY, d. 13 July 1852, Ae 23 Yrs. ELIZABETH C., d. 19 Oct. 1843, Ae 4 Yrs.

(We **think** JESSE PIKE's Wife was ELIZABETH NILES, since on the same Gravestone for JESSE and ELIZABETH, is – STEPHEN NILES, d. 12 April 1871, Ae 67 Yrs.) (brother?)

Is.L.M. Apr. 18, 1835

JARVIS,

b. ca. 1802
at Alburgh, Vt.
md. **MIRANDA GARLICK**
(Hayden)
(SEE "Note" under REUBEN PIKE) (ante)

d. 30 March 1882
Ae 79 Yrs. – 4 Mos. (GS)
Brd. "Hutchins Cem."
Ellenburgh Centre, Clinton Co., N.Y.

Per Gravestone, "Hutchins Cem."
"**MARY**, Wife of JARVIS PIKE,
Died 13 April 1888, Ae 63 Yrs."

JARVIS PIKE & Fam. are living in Is.L.M. in 1837, maybe until 1839, but not listed in the 1840 Is.L.M. Census.

CHILDREN: (Town of Ellenburgh, Clinton Co., N.Y. – **1850** Census)

JARVIS PIKE	Ae 48	Farmer	Born Vt.	Real Est.
MARY "	45		"	$1000.

EMMA, 22; CARLISLE, 20; LEAH, 18; CASSIUS, 16; ANNA, 12. (all born Vt.)
CARLOS, 7, born N.Y.S.
LUCY **STEPHENS** 24 Born Vt.
(Ellenburgh, N.Y. VRs – "LUCY GARLICK **STEVENS**, Dau. of JARVIS & MARY (GARLICK) PIKE, Died Dec. 1886, Ae 60-1-8)

JARED,

b. ca. 1805
at (prob.) Alburgh, Vt.
md. **SYLVIA FISK,**
md. 5 Jan. 1825
b. 30 Oct. 1805 at Is.L.M.
d.
Dau. of SAMUEL & POLLY (SCOTT) FISK of Is.L.M.

d. June 1888 (Hayden)
at
Brd.

JARED PIKE & Fam. are residents of Isle La Motte until ca. 1845. Per 1850 Census, they are living in the Town of Ellenburgh, Clinton Co., N.Y.

CHILDREN: (per Hayden's "Hist. of Isle La Motte, Vt.)

WILLIAM S.	b. 27 Oct. 1825
AMASA H.,	b. 28 Jan. 1828
BENJ. FRANKLIN,	b. 9 Nov. 1830
MARY P.,	b. 24 Sept. 1832
CALVIN,	b. 31 Oct. 1834
LAURA F.,	b. 22 May 1840
ELLIOT,	b. 7 Jan. 1848

HENRY, b. ca. 1806 d. 30 Dec. 1865
at (prob.) Alburgh, Vt. Ae 59 Yrs. (GS)
md. **BETSEY E. GOULD** Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
b. 24 July 1807 (GS)
at "in Vermont"
d. 27 March 1899 (GS)
Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
Dau. of JOSEPH & SUSAN (HACKSTAFF) GOULD. (Hayden)

HENRY PIKE settled in Isle La Motte. He was a small-time farmer. He was Rep. from Is.L.M. to the Vt. Legislature, 1854. Selectman, 1843, 1848, 1849. He and WILLIAM DAWSON drowned coming from Alburgh, Vt. with the mail. (Amasa J. Scott "Diary")

CHILDREN: (born at Isle La Motte, Vt.)

CORNELIA C.,	b. 15 Feb. 1831 md. **WILLIAM D. THOMAS**	d. 25 June 1889 Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
JAMES MADISON,	**b. ca. 1830** md. **MARY ANN CRAFTS**	**d.** Brd.
HEMAN G.,	b. 25 June 1832 (GS) md. **CHARLOTTE LADD**	d. 28 May 1913 (GS) Brd. "Ladd-Minckler Cem." Chazy, N.Y.
HENRY CLAY,	b. ca. 1835	d. Brd.
LUCELIA A.,	b. 1 Jan. 1838 (GS) md. (1) **WILLIAM DAWSON** 1808-1865 (his 2nd. Wife)	d. 4 Oct. 1903 (GS) Brd. "Ingraham Cem." Town of Chazy, N.Y.
	md. (2) **STEPHEN T. CRAFTS** 1835-1917 md. 12 Feb. 1875 (Is.L.M. VR.) Brd. "Ingraham Cem."	
HORATIO N.,	b. 27 May 1840	d. 10 Aug. 1842 (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
SARAH,	b. ca. 1842 md. **ELIAS SPEAR** b. ca. 1835 in Germany.	d. Brd.
LUANA (sic),	b. ca. 1844 md. **WILLIAM D. THOMAS** 1823-1907 (his 2nd. Wife. He md. (1) CORNELIA C. PIKE, Sister of LUANA PIKE.)	d. Brd.
RICHARD, NELSON	b. 6 April 1847 (GS) md. (?)	d. 25 Jan. 1913 (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

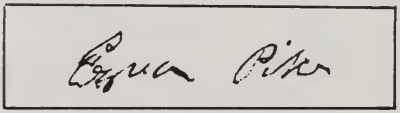
MARY, ("POLLY") b. 20 Oct. 1808 d. 5 Jan. 1892
at Alburgh/Is.L.M., Vt. Ae 83-2-15 (VR)
md. **CARMI HALL** Brd. "South Cem.", Is.L.M.
1804-1874
(SEE "CARMI HALL Fam." herein this book.)

ANNA S.,	b. ca. 1811	d. 3 Jan. 1838 Ae 26 Yrs. – 5 Mos. (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

Sources:
Rev. War Pension Records, National Archives (GSA), Wash., D.C. 20408
Substantial detail from "Isle La Motte, Vt. – Hist. & Genealogical Data, 1791-1860." by Harold B. Hayden, pub. 1928 (privately printed)
Isle La Motte, Vt. Cemetery Records, and other Towns.
Census Returns, 1790-1880, Isle La Motte, Vt., and other Towns.

EZRA PIKE, Junr., Son of EZRA & MARY (GARLICK) PIKE.

EZRA PIKE, Jr.	md. (1st.)	**BARBARA A. HILL**
b. 7 May 1792 at (prob.) Duanesburgh, Albany Co., N.Y. d. 2 Oct. 1874 Ae 82 Yrs. (GS) Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.	31 Dec. 1815 (Is.L.M. VR)	b. 31 Dec. 1797 at Granville, Washington Co., N.Y. d. 6 March 1845 (Fam. Rec.) (d. 6 May 1845 per GS) Ae 47-4-6 (per GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
	md. (2nd.) 27 Oct. 1845	**SPEEDY (HOLCOMB) COOPER** b. 20 Nov. 1809 at Isle La Motte, Vt. d. 17 Sept. 1856 Ae 46 yr. – 10mo. (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
	md. (3rd.) (before 1860)	**Mrs. JANE C. TUCKER** b. ca. 1829, New York State (SEE "TUCKER" detail herein)



BARBARA A. HILL was Dau. of CALEB & CYNTHIA (STRONG) HILL. Her parents removed from Granville, N.Y. and settled in Isle La Motte, Vt. in 1803.

SPEEDY HOLCOMB was Dau. of JESSE & MEHITABLE (WINCHEL) HOLCOMB. Her parents were among the very first settlers of Isle La Motte, Vt. (before 1790.) SPEEDY HOLCOMB married (1st.) JEREMIAH COOPER (1804-1838)

EZRA PIKE, Jr. was a successful farmer. He was quite active in Town offices, being Selectman for 12 terms between 1825 &1857; Lister, 7 terms between 1827 & 1851. He was Rep. from Isle La Motte to the Vt. Leg., 1826-1827.

When EZRA PIKE, Jr. and BARBARA A. HILL were first married, they settled on a farm on the Northwest part of Isle La Motte and lived in a log house. In 1829, EZRA PIKE, Jr. built a stone house here which still stands (1982) a few hundred yards East of St. Anne's Shrine.

BARBARA A. HILL's Father CALEB HILL, through an unfortunate error, was murdered by men from Commodore Macdonough's American fleet,

shortly prior to the Battle of Plattsburgh, N.Y. (1814), in which the British were soundly defeated.

BARBARA A. (HILL) PIKE was herself murdered in her home (Stone House) at Isle La Motte, by an itinerant peddler. The peddler was declared insane and sent to Brattleborough, Vt. Insane Home. Her husband, EZRA, about six months later, married again, a Widow SPEEDY COOPER who had two girls of her own. (SEE article herein "The Murder of Mrs. Ezra Pike.")

EZRA PIKE, Jr. had a dock or wharf on "Sandy Point" (where St. Anne's Shrine is located). It was called "Pike's Dock" and shows on Walling's 1857 Map. Here, he engaged in lake shipping.

CHILDREN: (all born Isle La Motte) (thirteen per ALBINA (PIKE) WHEELER's article)

SENECA HAROLD, b. 13 Sept. 1816 "in Log House" d. 23 Dec. 1900 Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
(1) **CYNTHIA E. HALL**
(2) **MARTHA (HALL) CAREW/CARRON**
(SEE Following Detail)

AMANDA, b. 1818 "in Log House" d. 13 Dec. 1834 Ae 16 Yrs. (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

PRESTON, b. 1820 "in Log House" d. 19 Oct. 1826 Ae 6yrs. – 6mos. (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

THERESA, b. 1821 "in Log House" d. 13 March 1837 Ae 15yrs. – 11mos. (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

Quote: (ALBINA (PIKE) WHEELER's article) – "AMMY BABCOCK, a cousan of ours, was getting married. SENECA and THERESA, then 16, went to the wedding, gay and happy as two young hearts could well be, had a nice time, came home in the small hours of night and went to bed. In the morning they built a fire, called to THERESA, but when SENECA came in from chores and went to see why she was late, he spoke to her and no answer. He took hold of her and raised her up to find she was dead. He cut the cord in her corsets which snapt like a whip cord it was so tight. A doctor we got in very quick but could not bring life back. He said it was a fit of apaplexy. But Oh my poor brother could not forget her. She being just old enough to go with him and very good-looking and lots of friends. It was a sad stroke for him."

EMILY, b. 1 Jan. 1824 "in Log House" d. 24 May 1903
md. **HILARY LAMOUREUX** 1817-1891 Ae 79 yrs. (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
(SEE "LAMOUREUX Fam." – herein this book)

WILLIAM L., b. 1828 (GS) "in Log House" d. 1859 (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
md. **LOUISA EDDY** 1830-1907 Dau. of CLEMENT & LOUISA (DANFORTH) EDDY

CHILDREN: (born Isle La Motte, Vt.)
MELVIN A., (1853-1939) Brd. "North Cem." md. **JENNIE A. EDDY**

CHARLOTTE E.,(1854-1884)Brd. "North Cem."md. **CHAS. GLASGOW**
GEORGE F., (1856-1922) Brd. "North Cem."
ANGELINE, (1860-1869) Brd. "North Cem."

HENRY
HENRIETTA
(Twins)
b. d.
d.
(mentioned in ALBINA (PIKE) WHEELER's article, that they were born in the Log House and died shortly. I find no other record of them) (ALS)

MARIA,
b. 1829 d.
"in the Stone House" at
md. **JOSEPH E. AVERILL** Brd.
Srgt., Co. K. 6 Regt. Vt. Vols.
Died & Buried in Wash., D.C.
June 1, 1864, Ae 37yrs. — 8mos.
(per Gravestone "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

Had five Children — EDWARD, SENECA, JOSEPH, MARY, CYNTHIA.

ALBINA,
(Author of "Murder of Mrs. EZRA PIKE")
b. 15 April 1830 d. 12 Nov. 1911
"in the Stone House" Brd. Nashua, N.H.
md. **EDWARD WHEELER**
1814-1878
Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
Son of SAMUEL & CATHARINE (COOLEY) WHEELER of North Hero, Vt.

Had eight Children — MARY AMELIA, SPEEDE P., SAMUEL, EDWARD, Twin Son & Dau. died infants, CURTIS, CURTLAND.

ANNA B.,
b. ca. 1832/33 d.
"in Stone House" Brd.
md. **ANSON SCOTT**
1829-1902
Son of HARRY & CORNELIA (WICKER) SCOTT of Isle La Motte, Vt.

ANSON SCOTT & Fam. are listed in the 1860 Census, Isle La Motte. His occupation "Carpenter." Four Children. Then we lose track of them.

CHILDREN: (known) (born Isle La Motte, Vt.)
ELWIN/ELMOND b. 6 Nov. 1853
GEORGE, b. 9 June 1855
HARRY, b. 8 April 1858
IDA JANE, b. 29 May 1860

MARY AMANDA,
b. 1835 d. 9 Dec. 1838
"in Stone House" Ae 3-7-22 (GS)
Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

Quote: (article "Murder of Mrs. Ezra Pike") — "MARY got at thimble in her throat, the Doctor could not get it out. She lived six months on nothing to eat but milk and sugar."

CYNTHIA A.,
b. ca. 1838 d. 17 Dec. 1849
"in Stone House" Ae 11 yrs. (GS)
Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

(Child by 2nd. Wife)

MEHITABLE M.,
b. ca. 1847 d.
Brd.

Mrs. JANE C. TUCKER, third Wife of EZRA PIKE, Jr.

JAMES & PHEBE (SHEPARD) CLEVELAND had a Dau. **JANE CLEVELAND** who md. (1st.) **JOSHUA PERRY TUCKER** Son of PERRY & MERCY (CARD) TUCKER.

JOSHUA PERRY & JANE (CLEVELAND) TUCKER had a Dau. **MARY E. TUCKER** who md. **WILBUR F. HILL** of Isle La Motte, Vt.

Mrs. JANE (CLEVELAND) TUCKER md. (2nd.) — **EZRA PIKE, Jr.**
md. (3rd.) — **WILLIAM H. YALE**

"The Murder of Mrs. EZRA PIKE"

EZRA PIKE, Jr. married BARBARA A. HILL, both of Isle La Motte. They settled in the northwest part of Town in a log cabin. In 1829, EZRA PIKE, Jr. built the nice stone house which still stands today on the road to Ste-Anne's Shrine. Here in this stone house, BARBARA A. (HILL) PIKE was murdered. In 1895, a daughter, ALBINA (PIKE) WHEELER, born in 1830, wrote her memoir of the awful deed. We quote verbatim from her handwritten record:—

> Now in 1843 there was a man by the name of Pipershine came on the Isleland to peddle. He had his goods in a tin trunk, jewelry, pins, needles and such things, and he came to our house and put up while he went over the Isleland. It was but a short time before we thought he was not all right, but he had purchast two acres of land of father and hired him to build a small house for him on it. But long before it was done we found out that he was of[f] his base. Very often he would talk at random but never dreamed that he was dangerous. But it so happened he was.
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> In March the next spring my father was called to court on a jury, and this [was] the time for the Peddler to get in his work, there being only one boy 16 left at home with a hired boy about the same age, a hired girl, Mother and her four little girls, the oldest 14, this was Maria, that were to bed and assleep, but Mother and the maide with Anna (then ten years old.)
>
> Now I will give you a description of the house, so you can see how it was a little better. On the first floor was a kitchen, two bedrooms, a pantry and Sellor. The boys slept in one of these bedrooms and the foure girls in the other. A flight of 13 steps took us to the next story where we entered the dining room. On the south of this was the parlor, with two more bedrooms on the west, one of these was where the Pedler slept. Father and Mother had their bed in the dining room in winter, and it was used also for a sitting roome.
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> Now Mother, the maid, Pruda Springer, with Anna, were sitting waiting for Father's return. Mother told Pruda to step in the Parlor and get her some garments that hung on the bars that needed a little mending. When she came out he followed close behind her. She threw the clothes on the bed and started to go and call the boys from below, but he caught her in the entry at the head of the stairs and he cut her left arm and she called out that

he was killing her. Mother caught up the fire shovel and started to go to her assistance. But when she had half way accross the roome he caught her and stabed her, cut one arm to the bone, gave her seven bad wounds, one in the shoulder, one just above the hip, one under the arm, where he broke the point of the knife in her brest bone. There wer seven wounds in all and she still fought him, through him to the floor and got hold of the handle of the knife and rung it from the blade as he held on to it. The flesh was all of[f] the inside of his hand where she rung it getting it from him.

Sister Ann called the boys, as they came in the room he began to beg for his life. They put him back in the parlor and fastened it, then layed Mother on the bed. Then Sidney with a horse went for father while brother William took his gun and stood guard on the piasa for there was a window in his room that opened and he might make his escape.

Well the boy met father on the road, told him to hurry home, there was trouble there, and hurred on to let the married children know. But dear reader, this was an awful time and I am longer writing it than it took the people to fill the house. It was eleven Oh Clock Saturday night when he done this awful deed, and long before daylight the house was crowded with people. They came from all the ajoining towns, such a Tragady was not known in that Town for years, if ever before. I will leave you now, dear reader, to picture this scene in your imagination.

She lived two months, then died from the effects of her wounds. He was pronounced insane and sent to Brattleborough. I was thirteen the fifteenth of April when this happened. They awoke me, told me he was killing Mother upstairs. I lost myself and when I came too the house was full of people, and they were dressing Mother's wounds. I ran to the bedside, where all the others had gathered, with a heart full of fright and sorrow. To find my mother calm with a smile on her lips, as she sayed to not cry and be so frightened, Children, I am not much hurt, I guess. Oh could they believe it when they saw those dreadful wounds from which the blood was flowing. Oh no, I was sure my mother sould die. And so she did two short months we were summened to her bedside again. She placed her hand on heads and gave us a kiss with her dying blessing. Which will long (be) remembered by those that heard it. And you may be sure that the little ones that received such precious words from the lips of a dying mother will carry them to their graves fresh as when spoken.

I look back now that I am a mother and think it must be hard for to leave so many little girls to be cared for and advised or punished by you do not know who. She sayed if we wer only boys it would not be so hard, but our fathers will be done. Yes, we all must bow to our Heavenly fathers will.

Sooner or later the end will come. May we too when summoned say with her, our Father's will be done. And go with that calm peicefull expression on our countainance that one feels that the Angles are there to take them home.

NOTE: This is an extract from ALBINA (PIKE) WHEELER's memoir as published with the cooperation of LAWRENCE J. DOOLIN of Isle La Motte, in the Vt. Hist. Soc. "Vermont History" (quarterly), Vol. 43, Fall, No. 4, 1975.

For more detail on the Family of EZRA PIKE, Jr. – SEE "PIKE Fam." herein this book.

This is the house on Isle La Motte where Mrs. EZRA PIKE was murdered in March, 1845. This photograph was taken by LAWRENCE J. DOOLIN in February, 1975.

SENECA HAROLD PIKE, Son of EZRA, Jr. & BARBARA A. (HILL) PIKE.

SENECA HAROLD PIKE b. 13 Sept. 1816 at Isle La Motte, Vt. d. 23 Dec. 1900 Ae 84-3-10 (GS) Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.	.....md. (1st.) 2 March 1840	.....**CYNTHIA ELVIRA HALL** b. 18 Feb. 1820 (Hayden) at Isle La Motte, Vt. d. 8 June 1884, Ae 64yr. (GS) Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt
	md. (2nd.) 24 March 1888	.....**MARTHA (HALL) CAREW/CARRON** b. ca. 1836 at Isle La Motte, Vt. d. 30 Nov. 1896, Ae 60yr. (GS) Brd. "South Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.

CYNTHIA E. HALL was Dau. of Rev. IRA & SALLY (WAIT) HALL of Isle La Motte, Vt.

MARTHA HALL was Dau. of HIRAM & SUSAN (HALL) HALL of Isle La Motte, Vt. She married (1st.) WINFIELD S. CAREW/CARRON (1833-1876). She is buried separately, by herself, in the South Cem. as MARTHA HALL CAREW, Wife of S.H. PIKE.

SENECA H. PIKE was a substantial farmer. In 1882 (Child's Gaz. &

Business Directory) he is listed as a farmer of 180 acres in Isle La Motte, and 50 acres in Alburgh; sugar orchard of 600 trees; fruit orchard of 600 trees. Living on the main N-S road, approx. 1¼ miles north of the Isle La Motte "Corners." (SEE Beer's 1871 Map.)

SENECA H. PIKE was quite active in Town offices. Tax Collector, 1845-1860, except 1851; Justice Peace; Grand Isle Co. Sheriff, 1856-1858; Asst. Judge, Grand Isle Co. Court, 1886-1890; Rep. from Isle La Motte to the Vt. Legislature, 1863-1864, etc.

CHILDREN: (born at Isle La Motte, Vt.) (Birth Dates per Hayden's "Hist. Is.L.M.")

PRESTON P., ("PERRY")	b. 29 Oct. 1841	d. 23 Dec. 1862 Ae 21-1-26 (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
THERESINA, ("GENIA")	b. 5 Nov. 1843 md. **IRA A. HALL** 1839-1906 Son of CARMI & POLLY (PIKE) HALL.	d. 18 May 1927 ("Scott Diary") Brd. "South Cem.", Is.L.M.
	CHILDREN: (5 known) (SEE "HALL Fam." herein this book.)	
SERAPHINA,	b. 12 Sept. 1845 md. (1) **HORACE O. HILL** 1840-1883 (Divorced)	d. 28 Aug. 1927 (Scott Diary) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
	CHILDREN: (known) CALISTA A. HILL, b. ca. 1868.	
	md. (2) **JOSEPH H. WILSON**	
	(In 1880 she is living with her parents as SERAPHINA WILSON, married, Ae 34. No Husband is listed living with her.)	
AMBROSE,	b. 23 Sept. 1847 md. **EMMA BARNES**	d. 13 Nov. 1901 (Scott Diary) Brd.
EZRA,	b. 23 Feb. 1850	d. 3 Nov. 1859, 9Yrs.—8Mos. (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
IRA EDGAR, (Dr.) (Dentist)	b. 16 May 1852 md. **REGENIA HOFFNAGLE**	d. 21 July 1900 "between 12 & 1AM." (Scott Diary) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
SEYMOUR S., (Twin)	b. 13 March 1855 md. **ADELINE L. LADD** 1855-1943 md. 1 March 1884 Dau. of HIRAM & ADALINE M. (DICKENSON) LADD of Chazy, N.Y.	d. 11 July 1929 ("Scott Diary") Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
SIDNEY S., (Twin)	b. 13 March 1855	d. 13 March 1855 (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
FILLMORE N.,	b. 16 Jan. 1858	d. 6 Nov. 1933 ("Scott Diary") Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
LINNIE MARILDA,	b. 6 Nov. 1860 md. **GEORGE LYMAN**	d. Brd.

MERRITT L., b. 1 Feb. 1863 d.
md. **ELIZA CROSIER** Brd.

(MERRITT L. PIKE was living (1942)
48 Panola St., Asheville, North Carolina.)

PROVOST/NORMAN Family

As early as 1830 (Census) there is **ANCHRIST (sic) PROVOST** & Fam., and **FRANCIS PROVOST** & Fam. settled in Isle La Motte, Vt.

DARBY G. LIVINGSTON in his "GOODSELL Fam." records states that **JULIA PROVOST**, born 12 Jan. 1842, died 17 May 1917, married **HENRY HARDY GOODSELL.**

HAROLD B. HAYDEN in his "Hist. of Isle La Motte, Vt." states that **JULIA NORMAN** married **HENRY HARDY GOODSELL**. He quotes a Chazy, N.Y. record.

In a letter from DARBY G. LIVINGSTON (11 Jan. 1982) he states:— "In a letter from ANNA C. (GOODSELL) BOTSFORD (Dau. of ELISHA R. GOODSELL), dated 31 Aug. 1969, she says — You need to include the Wife of **HENRY H. GOODSELL** who was **JULIA PROVOST** of Isle La Motte. They had children, one of whom was DORUS V. GOODSELL, who in turn had a Dau., also a Son."

ARTHUR H. HILL in his "Hist of Isle La Motte, Vt.", pg. 116, states:— **"JOHN PROVOST**, a/k/a **JOHN NORMAN**, served in the Civil War from Isle La Motte."

Isle La Motte U.S. Census — **1860:**—

JOSEPH NORMAN	Ae 45	Day Laborer	Born Canada
JULIA	45		"

CATHERINE, 16; **JOHN**, 14; MARY, 12; JANE, 9; EUNICE 7. (all born Vt.)

In the "South Cem.", Isle La Motte:—

JULIA NORMAN
d. 19 Jan. 1890
Ae 76 Yrs. (Born ca. 1814.)

In the **1870** U.S. Census, Isle La Motte, in the household of HENRY HARDY & JULIA GOODSELL, is living — **JULIA NORMAN**, Ae 55 Yrs., Born Canada.

Per HAYDEN's "Hist. of Isle La Motte, Vt." — **"JULIA NORMAN** of St. Albans, Vt., on 16 Dec. 1882, married **DENNIS McNAMARA** of Isle La Motte." DENNIS McNAMARA (born ca. 1812) was killed 12 Sept. 1887 "personal encounter with another person." (JULIA NORMAN was 2nd. Wife of DENNIS McNAMARA.)

Thus it would seem that the original Family name (French) of **"PROVOST"** was anglicized to **"NORMAN"**.

That **JULIA PROVOST/NORMAN** (1842-1917) who married **HENRY HARDY GOODSELL** (1839-1896), was **Dau. of JOSEPH & JULIA PROVOST/NORMAN** (she was 18 years old per 1860 U.S. Census, and as Wife of HENRY HARDY GOODSELL.)

Per HAYDEN's "Hist. of Isle La Motte, Vt.", pg. 36:— "JULIA (GOODSELL) (1842-1917) married a **PIKE**."

In the "South Cem.", Isle La Motte, on the rear side of the DORUS V. GOODSELL Gravestone:—

HENRY H. GOODSELL, Born June 10, 1839/Died April 10, 1896.
JULIA GOODSELL PIKE, Born Jan. 12, 1842/Died 17 May 1917.

The **Mother (JULIA** — 1814-1890) married (1st.) **JOSEPH PROVOST/NORMAN**, born ca. 1814 in Canada. JOSEPH PROVOST/NORMAN seems to have died before 1870 (no record found.) JULIA PROVOST/NORMAN then married (2nd.) **DENNIS McNAMARA** (1812-1887.)

Source: Somewhat circumstantial, use this record with caution. (ALS)

REYNOLDS Family

The REYNOLDS Family of Isle La Motte has been difficult to develop from records, since from the earliest settlement of Grand Isle County, there were **three** seemingly separate REYNOLDS families here located. For our own benefit we have designated them as follows:—

1. ELISHA REYNOLDS Family of Isle La Motte, Vt.
2. ELISHA REYNOLDS Family of Alburgh, Vt.
3. GRINDAL REYNOLDS Family of Grand Isle, Vt.

Much confusion has always existed over these three families, though they seemingly were of separate identity and lived and died in their separate relationship, we have always thought they were inter-related but have never found any proof of such.

The "ELISHA REYNOLDS Fam. of Isle La Motte" and the "ELISHA REYNOLDS Fam. of Alburgh, Vt." are particularly baffling because of the duplication of the given name "ELISHA" — and that both families persisted in naming children "ELISHA", and also the Isle La Motte REYNOLDS Family kept wandering around from Isle La Motte to Alburgh, then across the Lake to Clinton Co., N.Y., then back again to Isle La Motte, etc.

The following is the result of much research by numerous individuals including this compiler, and seems to be a quite accurate record of the "ELISHA REYNOLDS Fam. of Isle La Motte, Vt."

Per the "Reynolds Family, 1530-1959" by S.F. TILLMAN, 3212 Cummings Lane, Chevy Chase, Md. pub. 1959:—

1. **WILLIAM REYNOLDS** .....md..... **ETHER (sic) RUTH or ROTH**
   Born Kent, Eng.
2. **JAMES REYNOLDS** .....md..... **DEBORAH**
   b. 13 May 1625
   d. 1700
3. **HENRY REYNOLDS** .....md..... **SARAH GREENE**
   b. 1 July 1656 — b. 27 Aug. 1664
   d. April 1716 — d. 7 Feb. 1717
4. **JOHN REYNOLDS** .....md..... **HANNAH**
   b. 10 June 1688
   in East Greenwich, R. Is.
   d. 10 March 1758
   in Exeter, R. Is.
5. **ELISHA REYNOLDS, Sr.** .....md..... **Mrs. MARY PHILLIPS**
   b. 1730 — 19 Feb. 1757 — **DICKENSON.**
   in No. Kingston,
   Washington Co., R. Is.
   d. 1817
   in Petersburgh, N.Y.
   Served in Rev. War. Settled in Rensselaer Co., N.Y.
6. **ELISHA REYNOLDS, Jr.** .....md. (1st.)..... **POLLY GATES**
   1763-1840
   (SEE Following Detail)

ELISHA REYNOLDS, Jr., Son of ELISHA, Sr. & Mrs. MARY PHILLIPS DICKENSON REYNOLDS.

ELISHA REYNOLDS, Jr. .....md. (1st.)..... **POLLY GATES**
b. 29 Aug. 1763 — b.
at No. Kingston, R. Is. — at
"A Rev. War Pensioner who Departed This Life Nov. 15, 1840 In The 77 Year His Age." (Per his Gravestone) — d.
Brd. "Reynolds-McGregor Cem." T/O Alburgh, Vt. — Cem. at Alburgh end of Isle La Motte Bridge. — at Brd.

md. (2nd.) 20 Dec. 1834 (Is.L.Motte Town Records, Book II, page 193.) — **ELIZABETH (MERCER/MERCIER) HOXIE**, Widow of JOB HOXIE.
b. ca. 1781, N.Y.S. (Census)
at
d. 1857 (SEE "Note" following.)
at
Brd.

ELISHA REYNOLDS, Jr. was a Rev. War soldier, entering the service, first, in 1776 from Rhode Island. Served almost continuously until last of 1778. He removed to Petersburgh, Rensselaer Co. (then Albany Co.), N.Y. in 1779. Again entered the service from that place and served again almost continuously into 1782.

While living at Petersburgh, N.Y., he had a large family, some of whom became very wealthy and influential men in Rensselaer County, N.Y. In 1812, ELISHA REYNOLDS, Jr. removed to Grand Isle Co., Vt. He was associated with both the Town of Alburgh and Town of Isle La Motte, Vt., however he is listed as a Freeman of Isle La Motte in 1812, and in his Application for a Rev. War Pension (Jan. 1834), he states he is a resident of Isle La Motte, Vt.

CHILDREN: (known)

JOHN DICKINSON, b. 1787 at Petersburgh, N.Y. md. **CATHARINE CARRIGAN** 1791-1870 (SEE following detail) — d. 2 Dec. 1873, Ae 86yrs. (GS) Brd. "Reynolds-McGregor Cem." Town of Alburgh, Vt.

JACOB, b. 1788 at Petersburgh, N.Y. md. **SARAH WOOD** 1791-1864 (SEE following detail) — d. 4 Feb. 1872 Ae 81 Yrs. – 7 mos. (GS) Brd. "Ingraham Cem." Chazy, N.Y.

THOMAS P., b. 1794 at Petersburgh, N.Y. — d. 6 Oct. 1864 Ae 70-5-9 (GS) Brd. "Rural Cem.", Chazy, N.Y.

ROBERT, b. 1796 at Petersburgh, N.Y. md. **MARY ("POLLY") CAREW/CARRON** 1796-1882 (SEE Following Detail) — d. 7 July 1852 Ae 56 Yrs. (GS) Brd. "Shelters Cem." Beekmantown, Clinton Co., N.Y.

ELISHA, b. 1798 at Petersburgh, N.Y. md. **MARGARET McELWAIN** (sic) — d. 1 Sept. 1883

MARY ("POLLY"), b. ca. 1791/92 at Petersburgh, N.Y. md. **DANIEL ROSS McGREGOR** 1789-1858 Son of DUNCAN & JANE (ROSS) McGREGOR. — d. 8 Dec. 1863 Ae 72 Yrs. (GS) Brd. "Riverside Cem." Plattsburgh, N.Y.

DANIEL R. McGREGOR first appears with Family in the 1830 Census for Alburgh, Vt. He remained there through 1850 and then seems to have removed to Town of Plattsburgh, Clinton Co., N.Y.

CHILDREN: (known) (not absolutely confirmed) (McGREGOR)

DANIEL R., Jr., b. ca. 1812 md. **ALMIRA** d. 26 Dec. 1847 Ae 26 Yrs. (per Alburgh, Vt. VRs) — d. 13 April 1884 Ae 72 Yrs. (GS) Brd. "Bush Cem." Alburgh, Vt.

ELISHA, b. ca. 1819 md. **MARY BABCOCK** d. 3 Mar. 1875 Ae 49 Yrs. (GS) Brd. "Riverside Cem." — d. 29 March 1863 Ae 44 Yrs. (GS) Brd. "Riverside Cem." Plattsburgh, N.Y.

Dau. of JOB & EMELINE (PIKE) BABCOCK, of Alburgh, Vt.

McDONOUGH, b. 11 Sept. 1822 md. **CHARLOTTE LADD** 1829-1898 (GS) Brd. "Ladd-Minckler Cem." — d. 29 Oct. 1862 (GS) Brd. "Ladd-Minckler Cem.", T/O Chazy, N.Y.

McDONOUGH McGREGOR came from Alburgh, Vt. to Chazy, N.Y. in 1852. He built a flat-bottomed scow with sails as a Ferry between Chazy Landing and Isle La Motte. Sold it in 1860.

ELISHA REYNOLDS, Jr. appears to have had a natural Daughter: —

ELIZA, b. 9 Aug. 1818 (GS) at Isle La Motte, Vt. md. **DORUS VAN GOODSELL** 1811-1876 Brd. "South Cem.", Is.L.M. d. 22 April 1885 (GS) Brd. "South Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.

ELISHA REYNOLDS in his "Will" probated in 1841, names his Children, and separately specifies that ELIZA is to be treated as his Dau.

Chancery Court Records, Grand Isle Co., Vt.: — "DORUS V. GOODSELL deposes and says that my Wife is a half-sister of ROBERT REYNOLDS."

It appears that ELIZA REYNOLDS was a Natural child by ELISHA REYNOLDS **second wife** some sixteen years before their marriage.

NOTE: Much assistance with the "ELISHA REYNOLDS, Jr. Family" has been given this compiler by DARBY G. LIVINGSTON, Bennington, Vt.

NOTE: Regarding the 2nd. Wife of ELISHA REYNOLDS, Jr. (ELIZABETH (MERCIER) HOXIE), we have not learned her death date, etc. We find an Administration-Executor Bond for **ELIZABETH REYNOLDS**, late of Isle La Motte, Vt., deceased, dated 21 July 1857, DORUS V. GOODSELL of Isle La Motte as Principle. (Probate Court Records, Grand Isle Co., Court House, North Hero, Vt.)

This would seem to be ELIZABETH, the 2nd. Wife, and that she died in 1857. In 1850, "ELIZABETH REYNOLDS, Ae 69, Born N.Y.S." is living in the household of DORUS V. GOODSELL in Isle La Motte.

JOHN DICKINSON REYNOLDS, Son of ELISHA, Jr. & POLLY (GATES) REYNOLDS.

JOHN D. REYNOLDS (Capt.) b. 1787 at Petersburgh, Rensselaer Co., N.Y. d. 2 Dec. 1873 Ae 86 Yrs. (GS) Brd. "Reynolds-McGregor Cem." West Shore Rd., Town of Alburgh, Vt.

md. 24 Jan. 1810 (Is.L.M. VRs)

CATHARINE ("CATY") CARRIGAN b. 1791 in Canada d. 13 Sept. 1870, Ae 79yr. (GS) Brd. "Reynolds-McGregor Cem." T/O Alburgh, Vt. Dau. of PAUL & CATHARINE (SCOTT) CARRIGAN. (per Hayden.)

On 13 Sept. 1806, JOHN D. REYNOLDS was commissioned an Ensign in the 6th. Co., 2nd. Regt., 2nd. Brigade, 3rd. Div. of the Vt. Militia by ISAAC TICHENOR, Gov. of Vt. On 15 July 1807, he was commissioned Captain of this same Company by ISRAEL SMITH, Gov. of Vt. This was a Company made up of Alburgh, Vt. men under the command of Col. SAMUEL MIX. He served in this Company until Nov. 1813, being called out on guard duty on the Canadian border during the War of 1812. He also volunteered Sept. 9, 1814 at the time of the Battle of Plattsburgh, N.Y. and was engaged in active service

there for 4-5 days. After long delays and much paper work he was awarded 160 acres of Bounty Land in 1870 for his military service.

In the Isle La Motte Town Records, Book No. 2, p. 34, we find the following:—

State of Vermont Grand Isle County	Be it remembered that at Vineyard (Isle La Motte), County afrsd., on this 24th. day of Jany. 1810, **JOHN D. REYNOLDS** and **CATY CARRIGAN** of Alburgh, Vt. were duly joined in Marriage by Me — DANIEL CASWELL, Justice Peace.

JOHN D. REYNOLDS and Wife first settled in the Town of Alburgh, Vt. (1810 Census.) Circa 1820 they seem to have removed to Clinton Co., N.Y., just across the lake from Alburgh. Here he and family remain until circa 1850 when they are listed in the 1850 Census for Isle La Motte, Vt.

He settled on Lot No. 97 and part of Lot No. 96 on "Blanchard's Point", very northwest tip of Isle La Motte. Here, in 1856, he sold one acre of land to the U.S. Gov't. for a Light-House, consideration $50.00. He was a farmer. Here he lived until his death.

We list here following known children of JOHN D. REYNOLDS. There is a gap in birth records between date of marriage in 1810 and 1820. There must have been other children.

CHILDREN: (known) (these are all listed as being born "in New York State.")

AMANDA,	b. ca. 1820 (per Death Rec.) (b. ca. 1823 per Census)	d. 27 Nov. 1887, Ae 67 Yrs. (per Is.L.M. VRs) Brd.
MARGARET,	b. ca. 1821/22 md. (prob.) **JEREMIAH ELLIOT** b. ca. 1803 in Mass.	d. Brd.
	(They are living in the household of JOHN D. REYNOLDS in 1870 with their two Children, LOVINA and JESSE ELLIOT.)	
ELISHA R.,	b. 12 April 1826 (GS) md. **SAMIRA ASHLINE** b. 16 Oct. 1840 (GS) d. 11 June 1905 (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.	d. 1 Nov. 1901 (GS) Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.
	He settled in Isle La Motte. Farmer of 116 acres, on main road, north of Isle La Motte "Corners" (1882). **CHILDREN:** (SEE Following)	
JESSE L.,	b. ca. 1831/32 md. **HENRIETTA SYLVESTER** Dau. of JOSEPH SYLVESTER & Widow SALLY GOODSELL.	d. Brd.
	This family listed in Is.L.M. 1860 Census, one child ALBERT, b. ca. 1857. Listed 1870 Is.L.M. Census, no Children. Not listed 1880 Is.L.M. Census.	
LOUISA,	b. ca. 1834	d. Brd.
ELIZA,	b. ca. 1836	d. Brd.

ELIZA is not listed in JOHN D. REYNOLDS family, 1850 Census, but is listed 1860 Is.L.M. Census, Ae 24, School Teacher.

EMMA, b. ca. 1842 d. Brd.

EMMA is not listed in JOHN D. REYNOLDS family, 1850 Census, but is listed 1860 Is.L.M. Census.

NOTE: Use this foregoing list of "Children" with some caution. Not fully confirmed.

ELISHA R. REYNOLDS, Son of JOHN D. & CATHARINE (CARRIGAN) REYNOLDS.

CHILDREN: (of ELISHA R. & SAMIRA (ASHLINE) REYNOLDS)

JOHN H.,	b.	
FANNIE,	b. ca. 1859	md. **JAMES HUGHES**
JUNO C.,	b. 1861 (GS)	
ALMA C.,	b. ca. 1862	md. **GEORGE N.DURKEE**
CASSIE H.,	b. ca. 1864	md. **JOHN N. BUTTERWORTH**
PALMER E.,	b. 1867 (GS)	
THOMAS,	b. ca. 1868	
LOTTIE L.,	b. ca. 1871	
ADDIE S.,	b. ca. 1873	
CATHERINE T.,	b.	
TAMIR,	b.	

(These Children (and named Husbands) all alive in 1901 at the date of ELISHA R. REYNOLDS, the Father's death.) (Grand Isle Co. Probate Records.)

JACOB REYNOLDS, Son of ELISHA, Jr. & POLLY (GATES) REYNOLDS.

JACOB REYNOLDS	md.	**SARAH WOOD**
b. 1788 (1790 per GS)		b. ca. 1791
at Petersburgh, Rensselaer Co., N.Y.		at "Grand Isle Co., Vt."
d. 4 Feb. 1872		d. 18 May 1864, Ae 73yrs. (GS)
Ae 81 Yrs. – 7 Mos. (GS)		Brd. "Ingraham Cem."
Brd. "Ingraham Cem."		Chazy, Clinton Co., N.Y.
Chazy, Clinton Co., N.Y.		

JACOB REYNOLDS settled with his parents, in 1812, at Isle La Motte, Grand Isle Co., Vt. His business was that of a farmer and the processing of Isle La Motte marble in Plattsburgh, N.Y. He removed to Clinton Co., N.Y. in 1853 and settled in Beekmantown, N.Y. and continued to reside there until 1871 except what time he spent in Plattsburgh. The last year of his life he spent with a daughter in the Town of Mooers, N.Y.

JACOB REYNOLDS lived on the town line between the Town of Beekmantown and Town of Chazy, Clinton Co., N.Y. The "Ingraham Cemetery" is just a bit north of this town line.

CHILDREN: (born at Isle La Motte, Vt.)

MARTIN, b. 21 Feb. 1814 (VR) d. Brd.
md. (1) **LOVISA HALL** 1815-1847
(SEE following for more detail)

MIRANDA, b. 3 April 1817 (VR) d.
Brd.

SARAH, b. 4 March 1819 (VR) d. (before 1879)
Brd.

AMANDA, b. 24 May 1822 (VR) d. 1913 (GS)
md. _____ **BABBIT** Brd. "Ingraham Cem."
Chazy, N.Y.

JACOB, Jr., b. 19 Aug. 1824 d. 21 Jan. 1908, Ae 83yr. (GS)
md. **SARAH AMELIA HISLOP** Brd. "Ingraham Cem."
b. 26 May 1849 Chazy, N.Y.
md. 4 July 1870
d. 21 Nov. 1904,
Ae 55 Yrs. (GS)
Brd. "Ingraham Cem.",
Chazy, N.Y.

JACOB REYNOLDS was raised a farmer at Isle La Motte, Vt. In 1850, he and his brother JOHN, are living with their older brother MARTIN REYNOLDS & Family in Isle La Motte. Their occupation at this time is listed as "Boatman." JACOB REYNOLDS spent three years on Lake Champlain as a Boatman, then, in 1853, removed to Clinton Co., N.Y. on the town line between Town of Beekmantown and Town of Chazy. He is living on the road leading east from Ingraham P.O., T/O Chazy – to – Point Au Roche, T/O Chazy, N.Y. – per Beer's 1869 Map of Chazy, N.Y.

CHILDREN: (as of 1879) (prob. others)
ADIA, IDA, CHARLES M,.
(another Dau. EVA A., d. 18 Jan. 1883, Ae 1yr.–8mo., brd. "Ingraham Cem.", Chazy, N.Y.)

JOHN W., b. 17 Sept. 1827 (VR) d. 13 Jan. 1882
md. **MARGARET HISLOP** Ae 54 Yrs. (GS)
b. 27 Nov. 1835 Brd. "Ingraham Cem."
md. 20 March 1862 Chazy, N.Y.
d. 21 Jan. 1899,
Ae 63yrs. (GS)
Brd. "Ingraham Cem.",
Chazy, N.Y.

JOHN W. REYNOLDS was raised a farmer in Isle La Motte. He spent a year on Lake Champlain as a Boatman. In 1853 he came with his Father to Clinton Co., N.Y. and settled on the road leading from Ingraham P.O. to Point Au Roche, Town of Chazy, Clinton Co., N.Y. Both he and his brother JACOB were large farmers here.

CHILDREN:

WARREN J.	b. 1863.....	d. 25 Sept. 1874, 11yr.–8mo.
EFFIE L.,	b.	Brd. "Ingraham Cem."
SARAH J.,	b.	
ARLINGTON F.	b.	
ANNA M.,	b.	

SARAH A. HISLOP and MARGARET HISLOP were sisters and Daus. of WILLIAM & MARGARET M. (YOUNG) HISLOP. WILLIAM HISLOP was born in Scotland, settled in Canada when but nine years of age. He was a mason by trade. He had twelve children.

MINERVA LUCRETIA, b. 20 Oct. 1830 d. 16 July 1906, Ae 75-8-26 (GS)

md. (1) **ORMAN BUTLER**
b. 31 May 1822
at North Hero, Vt.
Son of BENJAMIN & SOPHRONIA (HAZEN) BUTLER.
d. 10 Aug. 1858 at Potsdam, N.Y.
(md. at Isle La Motte, Vt. 8 March 1854)
at Brooklyn, N.Y.
Brd. Alburgh Centre, Vt. Cem.

(This detail re' MINERVA L. REYNOLDS from "Hazen Fam. in Amer." by Tracy Hazen, 1947, pg. 572.)

md. (2) **GEORGE BREMMER**
d. 22 Sept. 1896, Ae 73 Yrs. (GS)
Brd. Alburgh Centre, Vt. Cem.
Son of GEORGE BREMMER (1767-1844)

CHILDREN: (BREMMER)
GEORGE W., b. ca. 1863
**EDWIN J., b. 1864....d. 30 Aug. 1865, 1yr.—3mo. (GS)
ARTHUR R., b. ca. 1869
**BERTIE W., b. 1873....d. 15 Aug. 1877, 4-4-11 (GS)
CORA M., b. ca. 1876
(**) Both Brd. "Reynolds Cem.", Alburgh, Vt.

NOTE: I add this Child — since Hayden's "Hist. of Isle La Motte, Vt." quotes a Town Registery Record of Isle La Motte, as being a Dau. of JACOB & SARAH (WOOD) REYNOLDS. I have found no other confirmation of this child. (ALS)

ELIZABETH, b. 9 Aug. 1818 (VR) d.
Brd.

Sources:
"Hist. of Isle La Motte, Vt." by Harold L. Hayden, 1947, pg. 83.
"Hist. of Clinton & Franklin Cos., N.Y.", D.H. Hurd, 1880, pg. between 242-243.
"Hazen Fam. In Amer." by Tracy Hazen, 1947, pg. 572.
Census Records, Cemetery Records.

ROBERT REYNOLDS, Son of ELISHA, Jr. & POLLY (GATES) REYNOLDS.

ROBERT REYNOLDS .....md..... **MARY ("POLLY") CAREW/CARRON**
b. 1796
at Petersburgh, N.Y.
d. 7 July 1852
Ae 56 Yrs. (GS)
Brd. "Shelters Cem."
Beekmantown, Clinton Co., N.Y.

28 Oct. 1828
at
Isle La Motte, Vt.
(VR)

b. 9 Nov. 1796 (GS)
at
d. 15 May 1882 (GS)
Brd. "Shelters Cem."
Beekmantown, N.Y.

U.S. Census, Isle La Motte, Vt. — **1840**:— (Not listed again for Isle La Motte, Vt.)

ROBERT REYNOLDS	Males	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Females	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

ROBERT REYNOLDS and Wife MARY are "of Beekmantown, N.Y." on 18 March 1845. (per Trial in Chancery.)

MARY ("POLLY") CAREW/CARRON was Dau. of CHARLES &

LUCRETIA (McGREGOR) CAREW/CARRON of Isle La Motte, Vt. ("CARRON" seems to have been the common spelling in Isle La Motte.)

CHILDREN: (known) (per Hayden's "Hist. of Isle La Motte, Vt.") (born at Isle La Motte)

(born before 1844)

LUCRETIA	MARY	NOEL
SALLY	ROSS	WAITY

U.S. Census, Town of Beekmantown, Clinton Co., N.Y. – **1850**: (#155)

ROBERT REYNOLDS	Ae 53	Born Vt.	Farmer
MARY	53	"	
NOEL	18	"	Laborer
SALLY	15	"	
ROSS	13	"	
ANN	11	"	

"Shelters Cemetery", Beekmantown, N.Y.:

SUSAN N., Wife of **JOEL REYNOLDS**
d. 24 Jan. 1864, Ae 20 Yrs.

ROSS REYNOLDS
Co. H. 44th. Regt. N.Y. Vols.
b. 1 April 1837
d. 26 May 1904

RITCHIE Family

JAMES RITCHIE	md.	**ELLEN MURRAY**
b. ca. 1789	6 March 1841	b. ca. 1821
in Scotland	at	in Ireland
d. 3 Nov. 1850	Isle La Motte, Vt.	d. 13 Nov. 1882
Ae 61 Yrs. (GS)	(VR)	Ae 61 Yrs. (GS)
Brd. "South Cem."		Brd. "South Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.		Isle La Motte, Vt.

JAMES RITCHIE was a skilled Stone Mason. He had served a seven year apprenticeship in Scotland. Somewhat vague family tradition tells that he first came to Canada. A search of U.S. Census Records for 1820-1830-1840 for Isle La Motte (and Alburgh) give no listing for him, unless he was living in some other household. We do know, however, that he was in Isle La Motte in 1828 when he built the EZRA PIKE, Jr. stone house.

The several stone buildings still standing are a memorial to his quite individualized craftsmanship, the particularly fine stone work, meticulously cut and laid up. He did the stone work on the EZRA PIKE, Jr. House (1828/1829); the IRA HILL House (1822); the HALL House (1828); The M.E. Church (1843). Probably built the present Isle La Motte Library building.

In 1833 he built the large beautiful JOEL ALLEN House in North Hero, Vt. In 1832, the DANIEL MacCALLUM House, South Shore Road, Noyan, P.Q., Canada. Probably others.

CHILDREN: (all born Isle La Motte, Vt.) (VRs)

JAMES, Jr.,	b. 6 Dec. 1841	md. **CECELIA GOSSELIN**	d. 15 Oct. 1917
MARY ELLEN,	b. 22 June 1844	md. **JAMES HURST**	d. 25 April 1930
MARGARET,	b. 9 June 1846		d.
GEORGE W.,	b. 6 Aug. 1848	md. **CYNTHIA F. PIKE**	d. 1901
THOMAS,	b. 1850	(a "Sailor" – died diphetheria)	d. 16 Oct. 1878

Per Hayden's History, ELLEN MURRAY was Dau. of THOMAS & MARY MURRAY. ELLEN (MURRAY) RITCHIE md. (2nd.) DENNIS McNAMARA (1812-1887) of Isle La Motte. He wa born in Ireland. DENNIS McNAMARA md. (3rd.) Mrs. JULIA PROVOST/NORMAN. He was killed in 1887 "personal encounter with another person."

JAMES C. RITCHIE, Jr.	md.	**CECILIA A. GOSSELIN**
b. 6 Dec. 1841	27 June 1876	b. 22 Dec. 1854
at Isle La Motte, Vt.	(VR)	at Alburgh Centre, Vt.
d. 15 Oct. 1917		d. 12 Sept. 1901
Brd. "North Cem."		Brd. "North Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.		Isle La Motte, Vt.

CECELIA A. GOSSELIN was Dau. of JOSEPH & LUCY (BABCOCK) GOSSELIN). Her Grandparents were ICHABOD & SARAH (PIKE) BABCOCK. SARAH PIKE was Dau. of EZRA PIKE, Sr. of Isle La Motte.

JAMES C. RITCHIE, Jr. was a farmer in Isle La Motte. In 1882 he is listed as living on the road leading East from the "Corners", with 10 acres.

We know of one child, **SARAH LUCY RITCHIE**, b. 11 Nov. 1877 who md. **FRANCIS HUGH FORD** (1859-1918). He was son of THOMAS & MARY ANN (MURRAY) FORD. SARAH LUCY (RITCHIE) FORD md. (2nd.) ARTHUR CLEVELAND HILL, born 1879, as his 2nd. Wife.

MARY ELLEN RITCHIE	md.	**JAMES HURST**
b. 22 June 1844 (GS)		b. 3 Feb. 1842 (GS)
at Isle La Motte, Vt.		at Clarenceville, P.Q.
d. 25 April 1930 (GS)		d. 28 April 1903 (GS)
Brd. "North Cem."		Brd. "North Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.		Isle La Motte, Vt.

JAMES HURST was a Son of JOHN HURST, born in Scotland, and MARGARET HISLOP born in Ireland. (parents places of birth per 1880 Census.)

JAMES & MARY ELLEN HURST seem to have first settled in Clarenceville, P.Q. where their first child was born. By 1870 they are living in Isle La Motte, and he is working in a Stone Quarry. By 1882 (Child's Gaz. & Business Directory), JAMES HURST is overseer in Goodsell & Hayward's Quarry, has an orchard of 500 trees and a farm of 110 acres, and living on the road leading East from Isle La Motte "Corners."

CHILDREN:

MARGARET ELLEN,	b. 27 July 1864	Unmd.	d. 24 Sept. 1947
GEORGE,	b. 1 July 1869		d. 6 May 1870

ANNIE SARAH, b. 17 May 1871 md. **WILLIAM A. LOOP** d.
JENNIE CYNTHIA, b. 11 Feb. 1877 md. **JOHN E. MONTGOMERY** d. 28 March 1962

GEORGE W. RITCHIE.....md. (1st.).....**SUSAN J. KIDD**
b. 6 Aug. 1848
at Isle La Motte, Vt.
d. 1901 (GS)
Brd. "Harkness Cem."
Ausable, N.Y.

d. 10 June 1874
Ae 21-7-21 (GS)
Brd. "Riverside Cem."
Plattsburgh, N.Y.
Dau. of LOUIS & ABIGAIL KIDD

In 1870, GEORGE W. RITCHIE is living with his Mother & Step-Father in Isle La Motte. He is listed as a "Sailor." (Census)

In 1882, he is listed as half owner of sail boat "J.G. Weatherby", 64 tons, house & lot in Isle La Motte, living on East shore. (Child's Gaz. & Business Directory.)

md. (2nd.) 6 April 1876 .....**CYNTHIA FISK PIKE**
b. 1 April 1858
at Isle La Motte, Vt.
d. 22 March 1886
Brd. "South Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.

md. (3rd.) .....**VENA**
1865-1933
Brd. "Harkness Cem."
Ausable, Vt.

We have listed the three marriages for GEORGE W. RITCHIE based on Gravestone records. The second marriage is confirmed by Isle La Motte Town Records. CYNTHIA FISK PIKE was Dau. of WILLIAM S. & AMANDA (REYNOLDS) PIKE of Isle La Motte.

We can learn of only two Children – **JOEL R. RITCHIE**, 1878-1918, buried "South Cem.", Isle La Motte, and **CYNTHIA N. RITCHIE** 1886-1972, buried "South End" Cem.

A mention of respect and appreciation for CYNTHIA N. RITCHIE. A life-long resident and integral participant in Town affairs. When twelve years old she "volunteered", in 1898, to be Librarian for the newly formed Isle La Motte Library. She retired in 1962 after 64 years as such, longest period of service of any Librarian in the State. An active member of the Isle La Motte Hist. Soc. Many years a Sunday-School Teacher, and was made an Honorary Steward of the M.E. Church in 1969. In 1970 she was named Honorary Trustee of the Library having served as a Trustee since 1906. A truly dedicated and unselfish lady.

ROCHESTER Family

In 1865, **JOHN ROCHESTER** settled in Isle La Motte. He was born at Champlain, N.Y., 16 Sept. 1819, Son of GEORGE & JANE (YEMAN) ROCHESTER, both of Northumberland, Eng., they who had settled in Town of Champlain, N.Y. in 1819

For many years this log house was known as "ELDA ANN ROCHESTER's House." After her death in 1925 it became unoccupied. HAROLD B. HAYDEN purchased the small cabin attached and moved it to his property on "Blanchard's Point." We understand that later the larger structure was "located on Monkey Hill, occupied by JOE BAKER and Family.

JOHN ROCHESTER died 10 March 1893, Ae 73 Yrs. His Wife NANCY died 14 Jan. 1900 Ae 79 Yrs. Both are buried in the "North Cem.", Isle La Motte, Vt.

(Photos courtesy Isle La Motte Hist. Soc.)

JOHN ROCHESTER married **NANCY McGREGOR** of Alburgh, Vt., born ca. 1821, Dau. of DUNCAN, Jr. & ELEANOR (BURGHARDT) McGREGOR. In 1882, he is listed as a farmer of 100 acres and living on the West Shore of Isle La Motte near the Isle La Motte-Chazy Ferry Landing. (Child's Gaz. & Bus. Directory.) He also is recorded as having worked until his death on steam boats on Lake Champlain, as a Mate. (SEE Aldrich's "Hist. Franklin-Grand Is. Cos., Vt." pub. 1891, pg. 807.)

JOHN & NANCY (McGREGOR) ROCHESTER had two known Children, ELLA J., born ca. 1857; died 13 March 1913, Ae 57 Yrs., and ELDA A., born ca. 1861; died 24 Oct. 1925, Ae 64 Yrs. Both are buried with their parents in the "North Cem.", Isle La Motte, Vt.

SCOTT Family

A pioneer settler of Grand Isle Co., Vt. was **HENRY SCOTT** who came from near Albany, N.Y., first, to the present Town of Grand Isle where he is listed in the 1800 census with a total family of 14, 7 males and 7 females including heads of family. By 1810 (Census) he has removed to Isle La Motte. Here he settled in the extreme south part of Town, not far from "Scott's Point" and more particularly where PETER FLEURY lived in later years. (SEE Beer's 1871 Map.)

As to HENRY SCOTT's ancestry, we annex here following a record submitted by HUBERT T. HUNT, 168 Oakley Dr., Syracuse, N.Y. 13205, a descendant. (1981)

HENRY SCOTT was a Rev. War soldier. In his application for a Pension dated 30 April 1829, he mentions only his service as of an enlistment in April 1779 for nine months, in the New York line. Other records indicate service, 1778-1781, as a Private.

Of his wife CHRISTIANA ROWLEY, we know little. When HENRY SCOTT enlisted for Rev. War service, his residence was Claverack-on-the-Hudson, Columbia Co., N.Y. In 1790, a HENRY SCOTT and Family, one male under 16, 1 male over 16 (head); 5 females including head, are living in the Town of Hillsdale, Columbia Co., N.Y., near Claverack. There is also several ROWLEY families listed for Hillsdale. She was pensioned as HENRY SCOTT's Widow, so we know she was alive after 1834. No death record or Gravestone has been found. (Military Service Records, National Archives (GSA), Washington, D.C. 20408. Pension #20049.)

HENRY SCOTT	md.	**CHRISTIANA ROWLEY**
b. 24 Nov. 1763	8 Jany. 1782	b. circa 1760
at "near Albany, N.Y."		at
d. 27 March 1834 (SEE "Note".)		d.
at Isle La Motte, Vt.		at
Brd.		Brd.

CHILDREN: (all Birth Dates per Isle La Motte Town Records)

SARAH,	b. at md. **Mr. OSTANDER**	d. Brd.
JOHN,	b. 12 March 1784 at md. (1) **MARTHA PUILLA WICKER** (2) **SALLY COCKRAN** (3) (poss.) **SABINA A. FISK** (SEE Following Detail)	d. 23 March 1861 at Monona, Iowa Brd.
MARY, ("POLLY")	b. 2 July 1785 md. **SAMUEL FISK** (SEE "FISK Fam." herein)	d. 23 Jany. 1864 (GS) Brd. "South Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.
ATTEE,	b. 14 Sept. 1786 at md. **WILLIAM ACRES,** md. 14 Aug. 1808	d. 24 April 1825 at Brd.
MARGARET,	b. 1 April 1788 at md. **WILLIAM ACRES,** md. 14 Feb. 1827	d. at Brd.
BELINDA,	b. 19 Aug. 1789 at md. **WILLET WAIT** (SEE "WAIT Fam." herein.)	d. at Brd.
HARRY,	b. 12 Oct. 1790 at Albany, N.Y. (GS) md. **CORNELIA WICKER** (SEE Following Detail)	d. 28 July 1837 (GS) Brd."North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.
CHRISTIANA,	b. 11 Feby. 1792 at md. **JOHN R. WHEELER** 1793-1875 md. 8 Sept. 1822 (Is.L.M. VR)	d. 19 Feby. 1876 Ae 84 Yrs. (GS) Brd. "Rural Cem." West Chazy, N.Y.
	(JOHN R. WHEELER was "of Alburgh, Vt." in 1822. He is buried in the "Rural Cem.", West Chazy, N.Y.)	
SIMEON R.,	b. 15 May 1794 at md. (1) **RHODA P. ADSIT** (2) **ANNA COCHRAN** (SEE Following Detail)	d. at Brd. (said to have settled in Clayton Co., Iowa before 1848.)
HANNAH,	b. 17 July 1795 at md. **ELIHU HALL**	d. at Brd.
	(We know very little about this Family. Seem to have left Isle La Motte near before 1840. Had at least seven Children.) (ALS)	

CORNELIUS, b. 28 April 1797 at md. **LAURA HALL** 1801-1845 md. 8 Jan. 1821 Dau. of ELIHU & ROXANNA (HOLCOMB) HALL. (She is Brd. "South Cem.", Is.L.M.) d. 17 Feby. 1873 at Brd.

This Family seems to have left Isle La Motte ca. 1845. We know little else. **Children:** ALBERT, ADELINA, CALISTA, ETHAN (?), ABIGAIL, JOSEPH M., ROXANNA, JULIUS. (Per "Hayden's Hist. of Is.L.M.)

DANIEL, b. 8 July 1799 at md. **CHLOE HOLCOMB** 1801-1872 md. 6 April 1820 Dau. of JESSE & MEHITABLE (WINCHEL) HOLCOMB (She is Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.) d. 17 March 1862 Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.

NOTE: The Gravestone for DANIEL SCOTT (& Wife), bears quite crude lettering. It states DANIEL's age at Death as **71 Yrs.** (1862 minus 71 = **1791**) Family records and Census records confirm the **1799** birth date. (ALS)

DANIEL SCOTT is listed as a Shoemaker (1850 Census); Farmer (1860 Census) He remained in Isle La Motte. **Children:** JESSE (d. infant), MARGARET, SPEEDE, CHARLOTTE, AMELIA. (Per "Hayden's Hist. Is.L.M.)

SULLIVAN, b. 9 Feb. 1802 at Isle La Motte, Vt. d. Brd.

ETHAN ALLEN, b. 18 Jan. 1805 at Isle La Motte, Vt. d. Brd.

NOTE: Some confusion over the year of HENRY SCOTT's death, **1833** being frequently stated. We have confirmed the year as being **1834** per IRA HILL's "Account Book" – viz:–

March 21, **1834** – HENRY SCOTT Debtor to IRA HILL –

Paid for You at Alburgh	$40.00
Postage to this time	.54
Cash paid to WILLIAM WILLIAMS	.40
Cash to your order to SIMEON SCOTT	.50
Cash sent you by SIMEON SCOTT	$14.19
	$56.73

CREDIT –

Note against WILLIAM WAIT	$12.00
Your 6 mos. Pension	$40.00
	$52.00

March 28, **1834** — **Estate** of HENRY SCOTT Debtor to IRA HILL —
Making a Coffin. I found 15 ft. Board and Trimmings $ 2.00
Letter Delivered to CORNELIUS SCOTT .19

(ARTHUR W. HILL's "Hist of Isle La Motte, Vt.", privately printed, pg. 155.)

Ancestry of HENRY SCOTT (1763-1834)

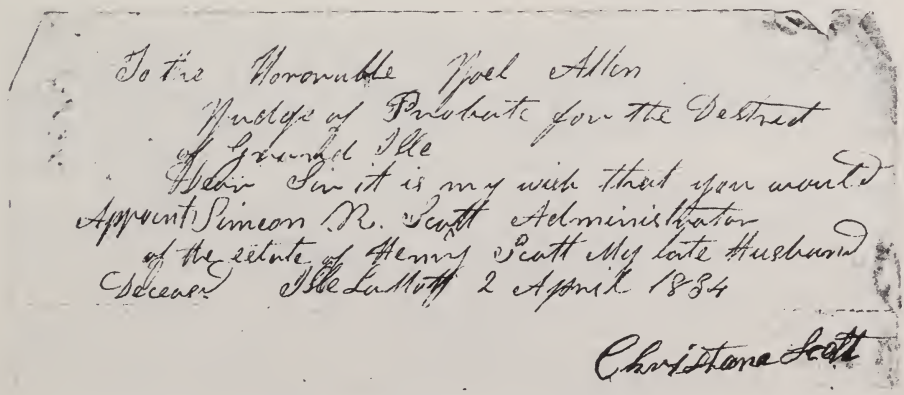
HENRY SCOTT, a Rev. War Soldier, was born Nov. 24, 1763. He was a Son of **CORNELIUS SCOTT** who was the Son of **WILLIAM SCOTT** and **SARAH** or **GERRELZE DERRICKSON DeHOYER**, who was born Nov. 10, 1700, Daughter of **CORNELIUS DERRICKSON DeHOYER** and **CORNELIA BOGARDUS** who were married Oct. 19, 1688 by LUCURSON. (This is on file in Albany, N.Y.)

CORNELIUS BOGARDUS was the oldest daughter of **WILLIAM BOGARDUS** and **VALTHBURGA DECELLE**, WILLIAM's second Wife. They were married May 13, 1663.

CORNELIA BOGARDUS was born Aug. 25, 1663.

WILLIAM BOGARDUS was the oldest Son of **EVERODUS (sic) BOGARDUS**, who was the first settled Minister in New York (City) and his Wife **ANNEKE JANS** or **ANNETTA JENSEN/JANSEN.**

ANNEKE JANS or **ANNETTA JENSEN**'s maiden name was **WEBER**, and she was the daughter of **WILLIAM**, the Fourth of Orange by a morganatic marriage. She was the grand-daughter of **ANNEKE** (sic) **WEBER** and she was born in Holland, coming to America in the middle of the 17th. century. There


To the Honorable Joel Allen
Judge of Probate for the District
of Grand Isle
Dear Sir it is my wish that you would
Appoint Simeon R. Scott Administrator
of the estate of Henry Scott My late Husband
Deceas Isle La Motte 2 April 1834
Christana Scott

To the Honorable JOEL ALLEN, Judge of Probate for the District of Grand Isle (Vt.)

Dear Sir — it is my wish that you would Appoint SIMEON R. SCOTT Administrator of the estate of HENRY SCOTT My late Husband Deceased.

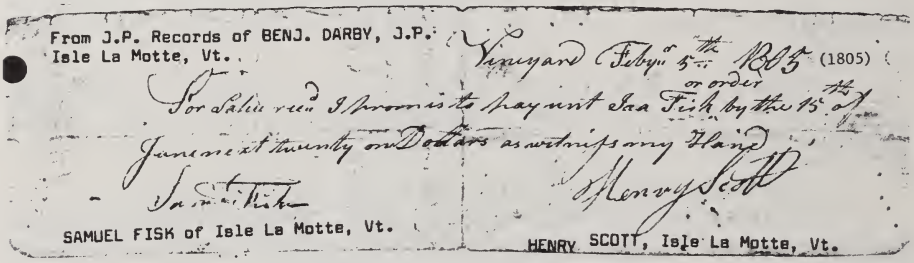
Isle La Motte (signed) CHRISTANA SCOTT
2 April **1834**

she married **ROELEFF (sic) JANS** or **JANSEN**, Superintendent for Rennselaeruyck.

On the death of **ROELEFF JENSEN**, **ANNEKE** married **DOMINY EVERODUS BOGARDUS**. Subsequent to his death, she removed to Albany, N.Y. and died there in 1663 and she is buried under the Old Dutch Church there.

ROELEFF JENSEN owned 65 acres of land in New York (City), on which Trinity Church stands; the descendants have always been trying to get their rightful inheritance.

SCOTT – Personal Signatures.



Vineyard (Isle La Motte) Feby^{r} 5th 1805

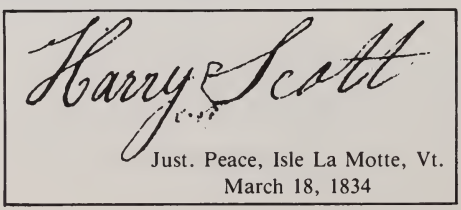
For Value rec^{d} I promise to pay unto IRA FISK on order by the 15th of June next twenty one Dollars as witnefs my Hand –

(Witness) SAMUEL FISK (signed) HENRY SCOTT

(This is the personal signature of HENRY SCOTT (1763-1834), the original progenitor of the Isle La Motte "SCOTT Family.")

Isle La Motte, March 19, 1825

Isle La Motte
Feb. 25, 1822



Just. Peace, Isle La Motte, Vt.
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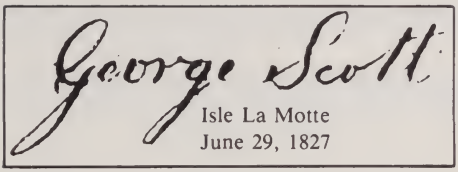
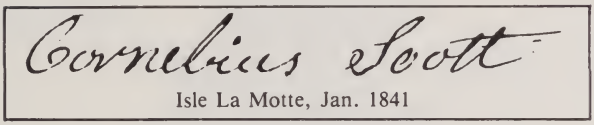




JOHN SCOTT, Son of HENRY & CHRISTIANA (ROWLEY) SCOTT.

JOHN SCOTT	md. (1st.)	**MARTHA PUILLA WICKER**
b. 12 March 1784	14 Feb. 1814	b. 11 March 1795
at	at	at
d. 23 March 1861	Isle La Motte, Vt.	d. 5 Oct. 1818
at Monona, Iowa	(VR)	Ae 23 Yrs. (GS)
Brd.		Brd. "South Cem.", Is.L.M.
	md. (2nd.)	**SARAH ("SALLY") COCHRAN**
	4 Nov. 1818	"of North Hero, Vt."
	(Is.L.M. VR)	b.
		d.
		Brd.
	md. (3rd.) (poss.?)	**SABINA A. FISK**
	24 Dec. 1833	b. 24 dec. 1812 (VR)
	(Is.L.M. VR)	at Isle La Motte, Vt.
		d.
		Brd.

MARTHA PUILLA WICKER was Dau. of JOSEPH & DOROTHY (KNAPP) WICKER of Isle La Motte in 1792, but of Hardwick, Conn. in 1793. Another Dau., CORNELIA WICKER, md. HARRY SCOTT, brother of JOHN SCOTT.

We **think** SARAH COCHRAN was a Dau. of Rev. THOMAS & BETSEY (McLUCAS) COCHRAN of North Hero, Vt. Their Dau. ANNA COCHRAN, md. SIMEON R. SCOTT, a brother of JOHN SCOTT.

SABINA A. FISK was Dau. of SOLONOM & SABINA (WORTHINGTON) FISK of Isle La Motte. This 3rd. marriage of JOHN SCOTT is not positively confirmed.

JOHN SCOTT grew to maturity in Isle La Motte. He was a farmer. He was active in several minor Town offices up through 1843. Seems to have left Isle La Motte shortly afterwards. Thanks to ARTHUR H. HILL's "History", pg. 134-136, we have a fascinating long letter from JOHN SCOTT, – dated Granville, Missouri Territory, 20 Oct. 1846 – addressed to IRA HILL, Isle La Motte. He tells of taking up land there and working it. We have no further

specifics, but JOHN SCOTT seems to have left Missouri Terr. and "moved on" to Iowa.

CHILDREN: (all born Isle La Motte, Vt.) (sequence of Births uncertain)

CELECTA (sic),	b. 13 Dec. 1814 (VR)	d. Brd.
CHRISTIANA,	b. 31 May 1816 (VR) md. **PETER FLEURY** of Is.L.M. 1812-1878 md. 29 Dec. 1836 (VR) (SEE "FLEURY Fam." herein this book.)	d. 22 Sept. 1891 (VR) Brd. "South Cem.", Is.L.M.
ALMEDA E.,	b. ca. 1819 md. **LOUIS M. TROMBLY** 1810-1896 Brd. "Riverview Cem."	d. 13 Oct. 1884, Ae 65 Yrs. Brd. "Riverview Cem." (GS) Chazy, N.Y.
	(Parents of DANIEL T. TROMBLY, the quite famous "Baptiste" the poet of Isle La Motte) (SEE sketch herein this book)	
MARINDA,	b.	d. Brd.
BETSEY,	b.	d. Brd.
JOHN T. H.,	b. 12 Oct. 1823 (VR)	d. Brd.
WILLIAM L.,	b. ca. 1825 md. **LUANA WOOD**	d. at Brd.
SABRINA,	b. 16 March 1826 (VR) md. **G.L. COOK**	d. at Brd.
HENRY,	b. 11 Aug. 1830	d. at Brd.

NOTE: Names and birth dates of Children from Is.L.M. Town Records, Book II, pg. 155 and 216. Also from family records per Hayden's "Hist. of Is.L.M."

HARRY SCOTT, Son of HENRY & CHRISTIANA (ROWLEY) SCOTT.

Hon. HARRY SCOTT	md.	**CORNELIA WICKER**
b. 12 Dec. 1790 (GS)	23 Aug. 1812	b. 24 Aug. 1793 (GS)
at Albany, N.Y. (GS)	at	at Hardwick, Conn. (GS)
d. 28 July 1837 (GS)	Isle La Motte, Vt.	d. 23 April 1874 (GS)
Brd. "North Cem."	(VR)	Brd. "North Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.		Isle La Motte, Vt.

CORNELIA WICKER was Dau. of JOSEPH & DOROTHY ("DOLLY") (KNAPP) WICKER of Isle La Motte in 1792 but of Hardwick, Conn. in 1793. Another Dau., MARTHA P. WICKER md. JOHN SCOTT, brother of HENRY SCOTT.

HARRY SCOTT grew to maturity in Isle La Motte. About 1817, he seems to have "Gone West" — there is a gap in Isle La Motte records between 1817-1824 for any mention of HENRY SCOTT. He and family are not listed

in the 1820 Isle La Motte Census. He has returned to Isle La Motte by 1824 and remained the remainder of his life.

He was quite active in Town Offices, Surveyor of Highways, 1815-1816; Town Treasurer, 1824-1834; Lister, 1825 & 1831; Selectman, 1827, 1828, 1830 & 1836.

CHILDREN:

GEORGE, b. 12 Dec. 1813 at Isle La Motte, Vt. — d. 12 Feby. 1839 Ae 25 Yrs. – 2 Mos. (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

MARIA, b. 13 Sept. 1815 (VR) at Isle La Motte, Vt. md. **SIMEON COOPER** 1808-1875 md. 7 April 1833 (Is.L.M. VR) Son of ENOCH COOPER of Is.L.M. — d. 25 Jany. 1894 at Ellenburgh, N.Y. Brd.

Living in Isle La Motte, 1860 Census. Not listed 1870 Census. At least seven children.

HARRIET J., b. 7 July 1817 (VR) at (prob.) Isle La Motte, Vt. md. **NELSON S. HILL** (his 1st. Wife) 1820-1870 Son of CALVIN & MERCY (PIKE) HILL of Is.L.M. (SEE "HILL Fam." herein this book) — d. 18 Jany. 1840 Ae 22-7-11 (GS) Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.

ALLEN DWIGHT, b. 15 May 1821 (GS) at (prob.) Mich.) md. **LURA ANN WOOD** 1826-1873, died at Minneapolis md. 4 Sept. 1853 at Is.L.M. Dau. of NATHANIEL & ALMEDA (COCHRAN) WOOD. — d. 27 Jany. 1857 (GS) per Gravestone in "North Cem.", Is.L.M. – "Buried at Clayton, Iowa." (SEE "Note" following)

NOTE: The death date for ALLEN D. SCOTT per Gravestone in the "North Cem.", Is.L.M. is per above. His Dau. HARRIET CORNELIA (SCOTT) DIRKS states she was born at Clayton, Iowa, 27 Sept. **1858** – that her Father died at Clayton, Iowa, March **1859**.

WEALTHY, b. 8 Sept. 1823 (VR) at Chester, Mich. (per Is.L.M. Hist. Soc. Records) md. **EZRA FLEURY** 1821-1899 (Deming's Officers) md. 27 Feb. 1842 (Is.L.M. VR) Son of ENOS & JULIA (HENRY) FLEURY of Is.L.M. — d. at Brd.

Living in Isle La Motte until 1862 – think they removed to Mich. At least seven children.

MARTHA PUILLA, b. 1826 d. 8 Aug. 1849
at Isle La Motte, Vt. Ae 23-7-8 (GS)
md. **GEORGE W. EDDY** Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
"of Alburgh, Vt." when md.
md. 25 Feb. 1847 (Is.L.M. VR)
(he md. (2nd.) **SPEEDE SCOTT**, Dau. of DANIEL & CHLOE (HOLCOMB) SCOTT.)

CORNELIA L., b. 18 Aug. 1827 (GS) d. 17 March 1910 (GS)
at Isle La Motte, Vt. Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
md. **HENRY CLAY HILL**
1828-1896
md. 1 July 1852 (VR)
Son of CALVIN & MERCY (PIKE) HILL
(SEE "HILL Fam." herein this book)

ANSON, b. 22 July 1829 (VR) d. 24 Nov. 1902 (Obit)
at Isle La Motte, Vt. at Vermontville, Mich.
md. **ANN B. PIKE** Brd.
1833-1901
md. March 1853 at Is.L.M.
Dau. of EZRA, Jr. & BARBARA (HILL) PIKE.

Moved from Isle La Motte to Chester, Mich. in 1864, and then to Charlotte, Mich. in 1887.

CHILDREN: (born at Isle La Motte)
ELMOND, b. 6 Nov. 1853
GEORGE, b. 9 June 1855
HARRY, b. 8 April 1858
IDA JANE, b. 29 May 1860

(ELMOND SCOTT was Chief Justice, Supreme Court, State of Washington, 1892-1899.)

AMASA J., b. 7 Oct. 1831 (GS) d. 20 Dec. 1867 (GS)
at Isle La Motte, Vt. Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
md. **MARIA ZERVIAH LADD**
1835-1908
md. 3 May 1857 (VR)
Dau. of HENRY & ZERVIAH M. (SHERMAN) LADD of Chazy, N.Y.

After marriage, first settled at Chazy, N.Y. Moved to Isle La Motte in 1861. Lived West Shore just North of the Ferry Landing.

CHILDREN: (first three born Chazy, N.Y.)
HENRY LADD, b. 19 Feb. 1858 d. 8 May 1917
md. **MARY A. RYAN**
HELEN MARIA, b. 7 July 1859 d. 24 May 1928
md. **MELVIN C. HYDE**
MYRA, b. 30 Aug. 1860 d. 7 Sept. 1860
MARY E., b. 13 Sept. 1864 d. 19 July 1944
md. **EMORY D. DURIVAGE**
WILLIAM A., b. 7 March 1867 d. 23 Aug. 1869

ELVIRA, b. 22 Oct. 1834 (VR) d. 9 May 1915
at Isle La Motte at
md. **HORACE WADSWORTH DAWSON** Brd.
Son of WILLIAM & DIANA (HALL) DAWSON.

HORACE W. DAWSON & Fam. "of Canada East" in 1866. Four known Children

SIMEON R. SCOTT, Son of HENRY & CHRISTIANA (ROWLEY) SCOTT.

SIMEON R. SCOTT	md. (1st.)	**RHODA P. ADSIT**
b. 15 May 1794 (VR)	4 Aug. 1816	b.
at	at	at
d.	Willsborough, N.Y.	
at	(Essex Co.)	
Brd.		
	md. (2nd.)	**ANNA COCHRAN**
		Dau. of Rev. THOMAS & BETSEY (McLUCAS) COCHRAN
		of North Hero, Vt.

SIMEON R. SCOTT grew to maturity in Isle La Motte. After his marriage to RHODA P. ADSIT, he settled in Town of Willsborough, N.Y. Circa 1827, he returned to Isle La Motte. On 17 Jan. 1835, he petitions the Supreme Court holden at North Hero, Vt., for a divorce, for that.....on 1 Feby. 1831, said RHODA without any provocation left his bed and board.....His Petition was heard in open court, 20 Jany. 1835. Judgement recorded Book No. 1, pg. 265., Supreme Court, North Hero, Vt.

SIMEON R. SCOTT's "Account Book" records several pathetic entries in his efforts to save his marriage. Evidently RHODA had gone back to Willsborough and was living with JACOB ADSIT leaving SIMEON and her Children behind. We quote:—

> **April 11, 1831** — I left Isle La Motte with my family for Willsborough. I am quite unwell, Swelling and Boils under and on my Arms. Unable to labour till May 14th. Oct. 9, 1831 — RHODA runay (runaway). I left Willsborough Oct. 13th. CHASE fetched ABIGAIL to me Oct. 30th. (this was written with many mistakes as though much agitated.)
>
> **Jan. 28, 1832** — I went to Willsborough, brough back E. IRENE Jan. 31st. Feb. 28, 1832 — I went to Willsborough, took E. IRENE & ABIGAIL, return March 1st., left ABIGAIL. **March 3, 1832** — E. IRENE (SCOTT) Married to AMHERST WAIT.

SIMEON R. SCOTT seems to have resided continuously in Isle La Motte until at least 1841. An entry in his "Account Book" dated **22 Sept. 1845** — "We left Chazy, N.Y today, arrived Chicago, 16 Oct. 1845." They had settled in Clayton Co., Iowa before 1848.

CHILDREN: (by 1st. Wife) (known)

ELVIRA IRENE, (or ELIZA IRENE,)	b. 1 June 1817 at Willsborough, N.Y. md. **AMHERST D. WAIT** 1807-1886 md. 4 March 1832 (per Is.L.M. VR) Died at Austin, Minn.	d. ca. 1903, Ae 86 Yrs. at Austin, Minn. (Obit) Brd.
ABIGAIL,	b. 29 Aug. 1825 (Is.L.M. VR) at	d. at Brd.
(by 2nd. Wife) (known)		
DeWITT CLINTON,	b. ca. 1838 at	d. Brd.
SABRINA,	b. at	d. Brd.

CHARLOTTE,	b. ca. 1847, born Iowa at	d. Brd.

NOTE: The JACOB ADSIT mentioned above, md. ISABELLA HALL of Is.L.M., 28 March 1832. (VR)

SHIRTLIFF Family

Being "burning with curiosity", we have long wondered who **Mrs. POLLY SHIRTLIFF** was, that **EZRA KNAPP** married at Isle La Motte, 3 June 1812. To satisfy our mental acquisitiveness, we did a little searching.

It seems that POLLY had first married **OLIVER SHIRTLIFF** of Ormstown, Dist. of Montreal, Province of Lower Canada. Here in 1810, OLIVER SHIRTLIFF is in the business of rafting timbre. On 12 Aug. 1811, he is called "late of Isle La Motte, deceased." and POLLY SHIRTLIFF and EZRA KNAPP are appointed Administrators of his Estate.

On 18 April 1812, the Probate Court for the Dist. of Grand Isle, holden at North Hero, Vt. appointed POLLY SHIRTLIFF and ELIHU HALL, both of Isle La Motte, as Guardians of the Children of OLIVER SHIRTLIFF, deceased, namely – JANNA, abt. 10 yrs., SILVANUS, abt. 10 yrs.(sic), ORRIN, abt. 11 yrs., OLIVER, abt. 8 yrs., LORENZO, abt. 5 yrs.

By 1814, a Grand Isle Court record (OLIVER SHIRTLIFF – VS – JOSEPH MOTT – 1810) states that EZRA KNAPP & POLLY (SHIRTLIFF) KNAPP have left the State of Vt. and "have gone to parts unknown." EZRA KNAPP died at Peoria, Ill. about 1837. That is all we know of POLLY SHIRTLIFF.

STANHOPE Family

GIDEON SPAFFORD STANHOPE, Son of HIRAM SPAFFORD & LYDIA ADELINE (HENDRIX) STANDHOPE.

GIDEON S. STANDHOPE	md. (1st.) 30 June 1909	**GOLDIE LOUISA PIKE** b. 6 Sept. 1888 at d. 3 Oct. 1911 Brd. Dau. of MELVIN AUGUSTUS & JENNIE AUGUSTA (EDDY) PIKE.
b. 29 Jan. 1874 at Richford, Vt. d. 3 July 1948 at Isle La Motte, Vt. Brd. "North Cem."	md. (2nd.) 21 Sept. 1927 at Burlington, Vt.	**ELVA EDDY** b. 31 Aug. 1883 at Spring Lake Twp., Lake Co., So. Dakota (FR) d. March 1974 Brd. "North Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.

ELVA EDDY was Dau. of AUSTIN G. & SARAH JANE (THOMPSON) EDDY of Maplewood Twp., Otter Tail Co., Minn. She was previously married to BURTON DICKINSON and had two Children, STANLEY EARL DICKINSON, b. 22 Oct. 1912 at Verndale, Minn., and LYLE BURTON DICKINSON, b. 15 May 1920 at International Falls, Minn. (FR)

GIDEON S. STANHOPE was a Veterinarian, came from Richford, Vt. to Isle La Motte in 1907 when he bought the "Reynolds Place". A 1910 Map shows him living on the main north-south road about a mile north of the "Corners" at the intersection of the east cross road. Later, ca. 1930, he purchased the old "EZRA PIKE, Jr. Stone House" on the cross road leading to Ste-Anne's Shrine, remodeling it considerably.

STEPHENSON Family

WILLIAM STEPHENSON	md.	**Widow CYNTHIA (STRONG) HILL**
b. 8 Dec. 1793	27 Aug. 1823	b. 30 Dec. 1772
in England (per Census)	at	at
d.	Isle La Motte, Vt.	d. 25 July 1840
at		Ae 67-6-26 (GS)
Brd.		Brd. "North Cem."
		Isle La Motte, Vt.
	md.	**HARRIET EDDY**
	4 March 1841	b. ca. 1815 (per Census)
	(Is.L.M. TR. Bk. 3, pg. 8.)	at (prob.) Isle La Motte, Vt.
		d.
		Brd.

We know nothing of WILLIAM STEPHENSON's parentage or where from he came. He shows up in Isle La Motte ca. 1820. Here he takes the Freeman's Oath in 1821. In 1823, he married CYNTHIA (STRONG) HILL, Widow of Capt. CALEB HILL (1770-1814) of Isle La Motte.

He was elected Isle La Motte Selectman, 1832-1835 and 1838. Between 1832-1841, he is variously associated with IRA HILL of Isle La Motte, in the Marble business. By 1841, he is called "of Chazy, N.Y." We find him listed in the Town of Chazy, N.Y. 1850 U.S. Census, as a Farmer. He and HARRIET have three children, WILLIAM, Ae 8; MELVIN, Ae 4; GEORGE, Ae 6 mos., all born N.Y.S.

Following this 1850 Census record, we lose track of WILLIAM STEPHENSON and Family. A quite complete search of all the Cemeteries in the Town of Chazy reveals no burials.

STOCKMAN Family

ROBERT STOCKMAN, Sr.	md.	**MARY**
b.		b.
in Ireland		in Canada
d. ca. 1853 (Hayden)		d.
at		at
Brd.		Brd.

Per the 1840 Census, ROBERT STOCKMAN, Sr. and Family are settled in Isle La Motte. In 1844, at Isle La Motte, he takes the Freeman's Oath (voter.) Of his previous residence and parentage (or Wife), we have learned nothing.

Our curiosity was a bit aroused, in that we find ROBERT STOCKMAN, Sr., and Family, living in two Towns at the same time, viz: (Note discrepancy in ages of parents.)

U.S. Census, Isle La Motte, Vt. — **1850**:— (#658)

ROBERT STOCKMAN	Ae 50	Blacksmith	Born Ireland
MARY	50		"

JAMES, Ae 25; ROBERT, Ae 20; JOHN, Ae 17; HARRIET, Ae 15; HORACE, Ae 13; WILLIAM, Ae 11; MARY J., Ae 3; SARAH J., Ae 3. (all born Vt.)

U.S. census, Ellenburgh, Clinton Co., N.Y. — **1850**:— (#139)

ROBERT STOCKMAN	Ae 57	Blacksmith	Born Ireland
Mary	44		Born Canada

ROBERT, Ae 19; JOHN, Ae 17; HARRIET, Ae 14; HORACE, Ae 12; WILLIAM, Ae 10; SARAH, Ae 3; MARY, Ae 3. (all born Vt.)

We can guess that coincident with the Census taking, ROBERT STOCKMAN, Sr. and Family were in the process of moving from Isle La Motte to Ellenburgh, N.Y.

By **1860**, per U.S. Census, Isle La Motte (#399), we find just MARY, Wife of ROBERT STOCKMAN, Sr., Ae 57, born Canada, living in Isle La Motte. With her is Dau. SARAH J. STOCKMAN, Ae 12. No other children listed. It would seem that her husband had died between 1850 and 1860.

A Dau. **JANE STOCKMAN** (not listed in 1850 Census) had married 22 July 1849, **ELI D. HOLCOMB** (1817-1889) of Isle La Motte. She was born 18 June 1829 (GS) and died 9 Aug. 1908 (GS). (SEE "HOLCOMB Fam." herein this book.)

The Son **JAMES STOCKMAN** married at Isle La Motte, 21 Sept. 1850, **BRIDGET RYAN** of Isle La Motte.

The Son **ROBERT STOCKMAN, Jr.** married at Isle La Motte, 14 Jan. 1855, **LUCINDA COOPER**, Dau. of SIMEON & MARIA (SCOTT) COOPER of Isle La Motte. In 1860, ROBERT STOCKMAN, Jr. purchased from McDONOUGH McGREGOR, the Chazy Landing-Isle La Motte Ferry which he operated until 1868 when he sold it to STEPHEN S. NILES. In 1862-1863, he is also listed as having a Grocery Store at Chazy Landing, N.Y. (Child's Gaz. & Directory.) In the "Wright Cem." at Burke, Franklin Co., N.Y. (Child's Gaz. & Directory.) In the "Wright Cem." at Burke, Franklin Co., N.Y. we find a Gravestone — LUCINDA S., Wife of ROBERT STOCKMAN, Died

29 Oct. 1869, Ae 34 Yrs. No Gravestone here for her husband, and of him, we know nothing further.

STRONG Family

Circa 1807, **SETH STRONG, Jr.** and Family settled in Isle La Motte. He was a Son of Deacon SETH, Sr. & LOIS (STRONG) STRONG.

SETH STRONG, Jr. was born 26 June 1743 at Northampton, Mass. He married **DEBORAH BUTLER**, born 13 Oct. 1749. They were married 12 Oct. 1768 at New Marlboro, Mass. It is said that he was a Rev. War soldier. They had at least eight Children — viz:— **SETH**, b. 1771, **CYNTHIA**, b. 1772, **CHAUNCEY**, b. 1774, **LUTHER**, b. 1777, **JOEL**, b. 1779, **SOPHIA**, b. 1781, **NATHAN**, b. 1783 and **ALLEN B.**, b. 1787.

Circa 1790, we find SETH STRONG, Jr. and Family settled in Town of Granville, Washington Co., N.Y. (U.S. Census.) Here his Dau. **CYNTHIA STRONG** marries on 1 Aug. 1790, **Capt. CALEB HILL** and they settled in Isle La Motte in 1803. (SEE "HILL Fam." herein this book.)

SETH STRONG, Jr. and Family remained in Isle La Motte only briefly, 1807-1809. Where did they go?

SETH, Jr. and DEBORAH (BUTLER) STRONG had a Son **LUTHER STRONG**, born 11 Oct. 1777 at Northampton, Mass. He married, 1796, Washington Co., N.Y., **ABIGAIL WOODRUFF** (1780-1873)

They had at least eleven Children — viz:— **CALVIN**, b. 1797, **LOIS**, b. 1801, **MOSES**, b. 1803, **ORANGE W.**, b. 1806, **AMANDA**, b. 1808, **CYNTHIA**, b. 1810, **LUTHER A.**, b. 1812, **ABIGAIL**, **GEORGE W.**, **CAROLINE**, **RHODA**. (Family records state they had nineteen Children in all.)

LUTHER STRONG and Fam. are settled in Isle La Motte as early as 1804, probably coming with Capt. CALEB HILL and Fam. in 1803. About 1814, LUTHER STRONG and Fam. left Isle La Motte and moved back to Washington Co., N.Y., thence to Allegany Co., N.Y. By 1830, they are in Potter Co., Penna.

LUTHER STRONG died 28 Nov. 1857 and is buried Eulalia Cem., Coudersport, Potter Co., Penna.

SETH, Jr. and DEBORAH (BUTLER) STRONG had a Son **NATHAN STRONG**, born 20 May 1783 at (prob.) Northampton, Mass. He married, 7 Aug. 1805 at St. Gabriel Presbyterian Church, Montreal, Canada, **SALLY WESTOVER**, born 5 March 1790, Caldwell's Manor, Lower Canada.

They had fourteen Children, six Sons and eight Daus. We list only those known — viz:— **ELIZABETH**, b. 1807, **WILLIAM D.**, b. 1808, **SETH G.**, b. 1809, **CHAUNCEY BUTLER**, b. 1812, **NATHAN H.**, b. 1813, **SARAH**, b. 1816.

NATHAN STRONG and Fam. are settled in Isle La Motte as early as 1807. Here they remained until 1823/24, when they removed to Franklin Co., N.Y., and later to Wisconsin.

NATHAN STRONG died 4 Aug. 1862. His Wife died 12 Aug. 1852, both at Berlin, Green Lake Co., Wisc.

THOMAS Family

ROWLAND S. THOMAS, Son of MATTHEW & TOBITHA THOMAS.

ROWLAND S. THOMAS	md.	**ABIGAIL BROWN**
b. ca. 1797	1820	b. ca. 1803
at (N.Y.S. per 1860 Census)		at (N.Y.S. per 1860 Census)
d. 29 Sept. 1863		d. 14 Sept. 1874
Ae 66 Yrs. — 7 Mos. (GS)		Ae 71 Yrs. (GS)
Brd. "Ladd-Minckler Cem."		Brd. "Ladd-Minckler Cem."
Town of Chazy, N.Y.		Town of Chazy, N.Y.

ABIGAIL BROWN was Dau. of OLIVER & JOANN (BABCOCK) BROWN who are both buried in the Chazy Landing, N.Y. Cemetery.

ROWLAND S. THOMAS Grandparents were BERIAH & ELIZABETH (HUTCHINSON) THOMAS. BERIAH THOMAS was a Rev. War Soldier. He first settled near before 1800 in Grand Isle, Vt., and then shortly removed to the Town of Chazy, N.Y.

ROWLAND S. THOMAS first settled in the Town of Chazy, N.Y. He purchased his Father's farm. The 1850 Census, Town of Chazy, lists him and family. By 1853, he and family have removed to Isle La Motte, Vt. (he took the Freeman's Oath at Isle La Motte in 1853.) The 1860 Census for Isle La Motte, list him and family, occupation, farmer, real estate $3500.

Walling's 1857 Map shows ROWLAND S. THOMAS living on the west shore of Isle La Motte, a bit south center of the Island, between Long Point and Fisk's Point.

CHILDREN: (all born N.Y.S. per Census — prob. Town of Chazy, N.Y.)

ALZADA,	b. ca. 1821	d. ca. 1853 Brd.
MYRAETTE,	b.	d. an Infant Brd.

WILLIAM D., b. 18 March 1823 d. 10 March 1907
md. (1) **CORNELIA C. PIKE** Brd. "North Cem."
d. 27 June 1889 Isle La Motte, Vt.
Ae 60yrs. – 6mos.
(GS)
Brd. "North Cem.",
Is.L.M.
md. (2) **LUANA PIKE**
b. ca. 1844
d.

CORNELIA C. & LUANA PIKE were Sisters, Daus. of HENRY & BETSEY (GOULD) PIKE of Is.L.M.

Per Is.L.M. Census, 1850 & 1860, WILLIAM D. THOMAS is listed as a "Sailor". Not listed in 1870 & 1880 Is.L.M. Census.

CHILDREN: (known)

ABIGAIL E.	b. 6 Feb. 1852	md. F.H. WHITNEY
WILLIAM H.,	b. 6 Mar. 1860	md. CLARA JACKSON
GEORGIE,	b. 29 Mar. 1866	d. 30 April 1867

ELIZA A., b. 16 July 1826 d. April 1914 (GS)
md. **ALGERNON S. PHELPS** Brd. "Riverside Cem."
1812-1904 Ellenburgh Centre, N.Y.

Lived until ca. 1875, on Alburgh Tongue, Town of Alburgh, Vt. Six known Children.

MINERVA A., b. 1829 d. 25 Sept. 1880
md. **IRA HILL** (md. 1849) Brd.
1793-1887

MINERVA A. THOMAS was the 2nd. Wife of IRA HILL of Is.L.M. Had two Children.

HANNAH T., b. 23 Oct. 1832 d. 5 Nov. 1899
md. **HENRY AVERY** Brd.

NOTE: HANNAH md. (2) **D.C. BLOOD**

MATTHEW SAXE, b. 16 June 1834 d. 7 Aug. 1866
md. **LOUISA J. HALL** Brd.
1840-1917
Brd. Chazy Landing, N.Y.

LOUISA J. HALL was Dau. of HIRAM & SUSAN (HALL) HALL of Is.L.M. She married (2) WILLIAM HOLT SAXE (1809-1880); md. (3) HENRY L. SOWLES (1845-1895)

JOANNA, b. 4 July 1837 d. Dec. 1914
md. **WILLIAM E. HALL** Brd.

WILLIAM E. HALL was Son of HIRAM & SUSAN (HALL) HALL of Is.L.M. Three known Children. (SEE "HALL Fam." herein this book)

JOANNA married (2nd.) PHINEAS LADUE, Son of ABRAHAM & PAMELIA (AMES) LADUE of Alburgh, Vt.

OLIVER J., b. 9 April 1840 d. 11 March 1911
md. **JULIA A. HALL** Brd. "North Cem."
1843-1912 (GS) Isle La Motte, Vt.

JULIA A. HALL was Dau. of HIRAM & SUSAN (HALL) HALL. OLIVER J. THOMAS lived in Is.L.M. on the main road, south of the "Corners". He was a carpenter and builder. (Married at Ellenburgh, N.Y., 13 July 1862.)

CHILDREN: (one only known)
MATTHEW SAXE, b. 7 April 1870 d. 5 Jan. 1954
md. **LILAH M. VANTINE** Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
1872-1937 (GS)
Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M.
Dau. of PETER & PHEBE (MANNING) VANTINE.

ELIZABETH C., b. 13 May 1843 d. 25 Dec. 1889 (GS)
md. **HENRY H. HILL** Ae 46-8-12
1834-1920 Brd. "North Cem."
Son of IRA & JANE Isle La Motte, Vt.
(SEWELL) HILL.
md. 28 June 1861

CHILDREN: Two died young, Third, CALISTA A. HILL, b. 17 Aug. 1875, md. ORRIS H. PARKER.

Source: A considerable amount of this Family Record was extracted from Harold B. Hayden's "Historical & Genealogical Records, Isle La Motte, Vt.", privately pub. 1928. In it he quotes "The THOMAS Papers." Additions by ALS.

DANIEL T. TROMBLY

Isle La Motte can well be proud of DANIEL T. TROMBLY and sincerely cherish his memory. He was known to thousands as "Baptiste" the author of verse in French-Canadian dialect. By far, though, his greatest excellence was himself. Of a most cheerful disposition, he was never so happy as when making others happy. He understood human nature and had the rare faculty of putting into words characteristics of people and places with his own special humor. A most kindly man, never did he speak ill of any, he contributed to a better people and world with his cheerful self and forever dispelling gloom.

In our preparation of this History, we have spent many hours visiting with Isle La Motte folks that remember DANIEL T. TROMBLY personally. We are much impressed with the affection and regard that he is remembered, so universal as to be quite unusual.

DANIEL T. TROMBLY's career as a writer of "pieces" as he referred to his verses, did not begin until he was almost 60, but followed a quite colorful life as a railroad worker, farmer, as host to city boarders at "Trombly's Lake View Cottage", State detective, and Sheriff (1912).

His only formal education was in the one-room grade school. At age 19 he went West. For 12 years he worked on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, as fireman, brakeman and conductor as the need arose. His work carried him through the then mostly unsettled states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and South Dakota, where more than once his train was fired on by Indians. Returning East he settled in Isle La Motte where he remained the rest of his life. In 1902, he is living on the East Shore, a bit north of the Isle La Motte-Chazy Ferry landing when he advertises for summer boarders at $1.50 per day or $7.00 per week, for his "Lake View Cottage." This included three meals daily.

DANIEL T. "Baptiste" TROMBLY
(1849-1940)

His "Poems of Baptiste" were published variously for over 20 years, in pamphlets, in newspapers. We have here at hand, a rare hard-bound copy "Baptiste of Isle La Motte and His Trubbles", published in 1915. The pamphlet works of "Baptiste" were sold for 25¢ — were so popular that "DAN" sold 4,000 copies in one summer. Lowell Thomas, writer and radio commentator, so enjoyed his "Tall Tales" that he made "DAN" a "Grand Giraffe" of his "Tall Story Club."

DANIEL T. TROMBLY was son of LOUIS M. TROMBLY (1810-1896) and his Wife ALMEDA E. SCOTT (1819-1884). ALMEDA E. SCOTT was of the very ancient SCOTT family of Colonial America.

LOUIS M. TROMBLY was Son of JEAN BAPTISTE TREMBLÉ and his Wife GENEVIÉVE MARNEY. (their names were anglicized to JOHN BAPTISTE TROMBLEY and JANE MARNEY.)

"PUT AWAY." Some ten years or so ago Batiste came into the Burlington office of the Burlington Suburban List and handed the Editor an envelope on which was written, "Put Away." It contained his last message to his thousands of admirers and friends. He simply said, "Put this away and some day when I have gone, you will want to use it." There were tears in his eyes but they were not tears for the fateful day that was to come. There was joy and love and kindness in his expression that deeply reflected his feelings towards all humanity. Few if any writers have ever done anything like this before. No one but Batiste could do it in such a way as to give expression of feelings for others. The "last adieu" of Batiste, while written in sadness, reflected the character of the man in saying his final "Good Bye" — and it will bring tears of sadness more profoundly to those who read it now than it did to Batiste when he thought out his farewell. — EDITOR.

"God B'ess You and Good-Bye"

(Batiste's last message to his friends)

DEDICATED TO MY FRIENDS

For de last tam my deer good frends I am writing now to you
An it make me feel almost like cry to say my last adieu
But I want to tell sumtlng to you dat's running in my head
And when you read thes few short line Ole Batiste will be dead.

And I want to say before I go how much it give me joy
To rite sumting for you to read dat I kno you will enjoy.
Sum tam I rite sum funny tmg when I am feeling sad
An yet I rite wid pleasure for I kno it make you glad.

Once I herd a leetle song it was a pretty ting
And de title dat dey gave it was "Im Saddest When I Sing"
An so it is wid me my frends tho not happy all de while
It give me many pleasure to make sum udders smile.

So many letter I have had from frends I never kno
It make me very happy I am glad dat it is so.
From boys and girls dat go to skool an peoples of all age
Dey rite to me sum letter wid luv on every page.

One baby corresponder whose age is only five
It send to me a letter dat brighten my ole life
De darling leetle feller she can't never rite de least
But he scratch it on de paper an send to ole Batiste.

Of all de tresure dat I have de one I like de best
Is dat big bunch of letter put away wid in my desk
When my tam is finish here an I can't no longer stay
I hope dey keep dem always where dey are put away.

I wish dat I might see you all and shook you by de hand
Before I go to de Bon Dieu up in de udder land
For now I am no longer young an feel dat I am old
Your frendship is more deer to me dan piles of yeller gold.

Maybe my tam is very short, how long I cannot tell
When I'll be laid beside de one dat I have luv so well.
Dey will lay me there beside her on deer ole Isle La Motte
De pretty Island in de lake, Oh, how I luv dat spot.

And when you're passing near de place you'll see 1 word complete
De name Batiste upon de stone dat is standing at my feet.
I sum tam set an think of frends dats gone before
An I wonder if you think of me when Batiste is no more.

My hart is fill wid sadness more dan my pen can tell
To rite upon dis paper an say my last farewell
My hand is very shaky and de teer is in my eye
For de last tam I say to you "God Bless You an Good-Bye."

JEAN BAPTISTE TREMBLÉ was Son of LAURENT BRUNO TREMBLÉ/TROMBLY and his Wife FRANCOISE VANDAL, they who settled on a little point just south of Chazy Landing, Clinton Co., N.Y., where he built a log cabin. "Trombly's Bay" was named after LAURENT BRUNO TROMBLY. Here, in an enlarged log cabin, DANIEL T. TROMBLY was born.

DANIEL T. TROMBLY	md. (1st.)	**HARRIET HILL**
b. 23 Aug. 1849	ca. 1874	b. 10 May 1854 (Hayden)
at Chazy Landing, N.Y.		at "in Iowa" (Census)
d. 29 Sept. 1940		d.
Brd. "North Cem."		Brd.
Isle La Motte, Vt.		
	md. (2nd.)	**MINNIE L. PHELPS**
		b. 1862 (GS)
		at "in Wisc." (Census)
		d. 26 March 1928
		Brd. "North Cem."
		Isle La Motte, Vt.

HARRIET ("HATTIE") HILL was Dau. of HARRY J. & MARTHA (EDDY) HILL of Isle La Motte, Vt., later of Rouses Pt., N.Y. HARRY J. HILL seems to have gone to Iowa between 1850-1860, but has returned before 1870. DANIEL T. TROMBLY and HARRIET HILL separated, and in 1880 she is living with her parents in Isle La Motte. Here she is listed "Ae **22**, Married". With her also is her Son ROY H. TROMBLY. Evidently she divorced DANIEL T. TROMBLY later. Supposedly was living with her son in Okla. in later years.

MINNIE L. PHELPS was Dau. of ABEL A. & AUGUSTA A. (HOLCOMB) PHELPS, of Alburgh, Vt., Wisconsin, lastly, of Isle La Motte.

CHILDREN: (one only by 1st. Wife)

ROY H.,	b. ca. 1875	d.
	md. **ANNIE MANWARIN**	Brd.
	ROY H. TROMBLY took the name of HILL. He settled in Newkirk, Okla. where in 1920, he is under the firm name of "ROY H. HILL, Furniture & Undertaking, Stores, Newkirk, Denoya, Webb City, Shidler, Okla.	
(by 2nd. Wife)		
CARROLL,	b.	d.
	(He was living in Delray Beach, Fla. in 1940.)	

Per Tanguay's "French-Canadian Dictionary" — **LAURENT BRUNO TREMBLÉ/TREMBLAY** was born 26 April 1749 at La Petite Riviére, Quebec, the son of LOUIS TREMBLAY and BRIGITTE FORTIN.

LAURENT BRUNO TREMBLAY, on 24 Aug. 1775, at Les Ecureuils, Quebec, married **FRANCOISE VANDAL**, born 2 Feb. 1757 at Pointe-aux-Trembles, Quebec, daughter of ANTOINE-FRANCOIS VANDAL and MARIE-FRANCOISE GRENON.
(per Mrs. Virginia E. DeMarce, Arlington, Va.)

WILLIAM UTELY

An early settler of Isle La Motte of whom we know very little. He seems to have come to Isle La Motte circa 1792 "from Vergennes, Vt." (Hayden's Hist. of Isle La Motte, pg. 132.)

He was voted one of the three Isle La Motte Selectmen, 30 March 1793. He was appointed a Justice of Peace at Isle La Motte, by the Vt. General Assembly at Windsor, Vt. 16 Oct. 1793. (Vt. State Papers, Vol. III, pt. VI, pg. 34.) Again in 1794 (ibid, pg. 164.)

WILLIAM UTELY was elected Representative from the Town of Isle La Motte to the Vt. General Assembly sitting at Rutland, Vt., 2 Oct. 1794. (State Papers of Vt., Vol. III, pt. VI, pg. 139.) He was one of the Isle La Motte signers on a Petition for a new County, 16 Oct. 1794. (State Papers of Vt., Vol. X, pg. 187.)

As to his having come "from Vergennes, Vt. — there is a WILLIAM UTELY and Family settled in Vergennes per the 1790/1791 U.S. Census with a large family of nine total.

We think he died circa 1795, since his name no longer appears in the Isle La Motte records. He was buried in the "Burying Yard Point Cemetery" at the Isle La Motte end of the present Alburgh-Isle La Motte Birdge. This Cemetery no longer exists, being dug up in 1881/1882.

VANCELET/VANSLETT Family

Marriage Records via VIRGINIA E. DEMARCE, Arlington, Va.

1. **JEAN-MARIE VINCELET-LABOSSIÉRE** Son of JEAN-MARIE & PÉLAGIE (CHRISTAIN) VINCELET-LABOSSIÉRE.	md. 23 Feb. 1784 at Beloeil, P.Q. Canada	**MARIE BRIGITTE GUYON** Dau. of JOSEPH & BRIGITTE (DUTILLY) GUYON.
2. **PIERRE VINCELET** Son of JEAN-MARIE & MARIE BRIGITTE (GUYON) VINCELET-LABOSSIÉRE.	md. 19 Aug. 1823 at Chambly, P.Q. Canada	**CHARLOTTE BERTRAND** Dau. of SIMON & URSULE (GALIPEAU) BERTRAND.
3. **PIERRE VINCELETTE-LABOSSIÉRE** Son of PIERRE & CHARLOTTE (BERTRAND) VINCELET. Born 1818. Died 1892. (GS) Brd. St. Joseph's R.C. Cem., Isle La Motte, Vt.	md. 28 Jan. 1854 at St-Jean-Baptiste-Rouville, Canada.	**ANGÉLE MEUNIER-LAPIERRE** Dau. of ANTOINE & ARCHANGE (GELINEAU) LAPIERRE. Born 1818, Died 8 Aug. 1906. Brd. St. Joseph's R.C. Cem. Isle La Motte, Vt. (SEE "NOTE" following.)

PIERRE/PETER VINCELETTE and his Wife settled in Isle La Motte, Vt. ca. 1863/64. The **1870** U.S. Census, Isle La Motte, lists:—

PETER VANSELET	Age 49	Born Canada	Farm Laborer	
JULIA (sic) "	50	"		
PHILLIP "	17	"		
OLIVE (sic) "	9	"		
ARCHABLE (sic) "	6	Born **Vermont**		
WILLIAM "	3	"		
CORNELIA **SCOTT**	76	Born Mass.	Real Estate $1600.	

It would seem that **Widow** CORNELIA SCOTT owned a farm in Isle La Motte and had arranged with PETER VANCELETTE/VANSELET to work the farm for her, probably providing him with a dwelling house.

The **1880** U.S. Census for Isle La Motte, Vt., lists the following:—

PETER VANCELLETT	Age 58	Husb.	Laborer	Born Canada	Parents born Canada
ANGELINE	60	Wife		"	"
ARCHIBALD	15	Son	Laborer	Born Vermont	"
WILLIE	13	Son	At School	"	"
PETER VANCELLETT	Age 33	Husb.	Laborer	Born Canada	Parents born Canada
ADELINE	36	Wife		"	"
ANGELINE	8	Dau.		Born Vermont	"
BRAYMAN (sic)	1	Son		"	"

Note that the above **younger** PETER VANCELLETT was born in **1847**, **seven years** before the marriage in **1854** of the above **older** PETER VANCELLETT. (Explanation — SEE below.)

The younger PETER VANCELLETT, born 1847, married ADÉLINE RATTÉ/RATTA (1843-1929) as her second husband.

St-Joseph's R.C. Cem., Isle La Motte, Vt.:

PETER VANCELETTE	Wife	**ADELINE RATTA**
1847-(no date)		1843-1929

Virginia DeMarce (later) explains the discrepancy between the birth date of the **younger** PETER VANCELLETT and the marriage of his parents, that the 1854 marriage was undoubtedly a "rehabilitation" of a prior **civil** marriage. Bear in mind the above marriage dates are from Catholic Parish Records. The Priests didn't care one bit if a Justice of Peace had done his thing in a perfectly binding and legal manner 5-10 years before the couple got around to ratifying the event in church.

PETER VANSLETT, Jr., Son of PETER, Sr. & ANGELINE (LAPIERRE) VANCELETT.

PETER VANSLETT, Jr.	md.	**ADELINE RATTÉ/RATTA**
b. 24 Aug. 1847 (FR)	14 Aug. 1871	b. 4 Dec. 1843 (FR)
at St. John's, P.Q.,	at	at St. Valentine,
Canada. (FR)	Isle La Motte, vt.	P.Q., Canada. (FR)
d. (no date on GS.)	(FR)	d. 10 Jan. 1929 (GS)
Brd. St. Joseph's R.C. Cem.		Brd. St. Joseph's R.C.
Isle La Motte, Vt.		Cem., Is.L.M.

CHILDREN: (per Family Record)

ANGELINE,	b. 15 May 1872	LIZZIE,	b. 23 Sept. 1884
RAYMOND,	b. 25 Dec. 1879	MAUD,	b. 23 April 1887
LENA,	b. 12 May 1880		

ADELINE RATTA was Dau. of DAVID & DOROTHY (MARTIN) RATTA. (FR). ADELINE RATTA had married (1st.) JOHN TUSA.

OLIVIA VANSLETT, Dau. of PETER, Sr. & ANGELINE (LAPIERRE) VANCELETT.

OLIVIA M. VANSLETT	md.	**EDWARD DION/DEYO/DEO**
b. 24 April 1861 (FR)	28 Feb. 1876	b. 28 Feb. 1851 (FR)
at St. John's, P.Q.,	at	at Lacole, P.Q.,
Canada. (FR)	Isle La Motte, Vt.	Canada. (FR)
d. 16 July 1922	(FR)	d. 9 Feb. 1913
Brd. St. Joseph's R.C. Cem.		Brd. St. Joseph's R.C.
Isle La Motte, Vt.		Cem., Is.L.M.

CHILDREN: (per Family Record)

JOSEPH EDDIE,	b. 1 Feb. 1877	d. 11 May 1913
FLOYD THOMAS,	b. 22 May 1880	d. 6 Nov. 1921
ANGELINE,	b. 16 March 1883	d.
MAUDE,	b. 4 Feb. 1886	d. 1963
DORA MILLIE,	b. 16 April 1889	d.
ALDOF,	b. 21 Aug. 1893	d. 10 Dec. 1951
ARTHUR WILLIAM,	b. 6 May 1895	d. 19 Oct. 1942
JOHN BAPTISTE,	b. 16 March 1898	d. 15 Feb. 1920
MARY ELLEN,	b. 13 Sept. 1903	d. Aug. 1967
ELMER,	b. 8 April 1906	d. 8 April 1906

MAUD DEO md. HECTOR LANGLOIS (1884-1956); MARY ELLEN ("HELEN") DEO md. JEFFERSON ("JEFF") ANTOINE FLEURY (1892-1970.)

NOTE:— ANGÉLE MEUNIER-LAPIERRE, the Wife of **PETER VANCELET/VANSLETT, Sr.**, is buried as **ANGELINE LaROCK**.

Virginia DeMarce explains:— "In French, "la rocque" is a rock. In French, "la pierre" is a stone. Thus the rather inexact translation back into French that appears on her Gravestone."

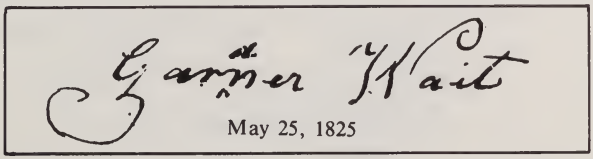
WAIT Family

One of the very first settlers of Isle La Motte was **GARDNER WAIT**, coming here ca. 1788. He was a Rev. War soldier with extended service. He first served in Nov. **1776** when he was 17 years old, he was living at Hardwick, Mass. at this time. He entered the service as a substitute for his Father SAMUEL WAIT. He was engaged in several tours of duty through Sept. **1778**. This service was as a Volunteer. His next term of service was in Aug. **1781**. He is now living at New Britian, Columbia Co., N.Y. At this time he served as a substitute for his Uncle, BENJAMIN WAIT. That Fall he was discharged and returned to

his home in New Britian, N.Y. He received a Pension for his service. (Military Service Records, GSA, Wash., D.C.)

GARDNER WAIT settled in the SE part of Isle La Motte near what became known as "Wait's Bay." The 1790/91 U.S. Census tells that he has a family including himself and wife, with four children (males) under 16 years age. The 1800 Census lists 8 males and 3 females including himself and wife.

GARDNER WAIT	md.	**LUCRETIA FILLMORE**
b. 30 July 1759	1782	b. ca. 1761
at Exter, Rhode Is.		at
d. 10 Aug. 1846		d. 17 May 1842
Ae 87 Yrs. (GS)		Ae 80 Yrs. – 7 Mos. (GS)
Brd. "South Cem."		Brd. "South cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.		Isle La Motte, Vt.



The parentage of LUCRETIA FILLMORE has been questioned. We quote Mrs. ROBERT BROWNING of So. Royalton, Vt. who did much research on the WAIT Fam. (1975):-- "LUCRETIA FILLMORE was Dau. of HENRY & THANKFUL (DOWNER) FILLMORE. Her Father, HENRY FILLMORE, born circa 1733, was of Norwich, Conn. He removed to Ballston, N.Y. ca. 1790, then to Wells, Vt. SEPTA FILLMORE of Chazy, N.Y. was a half-brother of HENRY FILLMORE." (we have not confirmed this further) (ALS)

GARDNER WAIT was Son of SAMUEL & ANN (GARDNER) WAIT. They were married 8 June 1758 in E. Greenwich, R. Is.

CHILDREN: (of GARDNER & LUCRETIA (FILLMORE) WAIT.)

(**NOTE:** Considerable research has not revealed any definite listing of GARDNER WAIT's Children. We list here following a consensus of several family records and suggest some caution in usage.) (ALS)

WILLIAM E., (Rev.)	b. 16 Jan. 1783 at Petersburgh, N.Y. md. **BETSEY TRUMAN** 1786-1859 (SEE Following Detail)	d. 16 Aug. 1863 Ae 80 Yrs. – 7 Mos. (GS) Brd. "South Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.
WILLET,	b. ca. 1785 at md. **BELINDA SCOTT** 1789- Dau. of HENRY & CHRISTIANA (ROWLEY) SCOTT of Is.L.M.	d. at Brd.
EZRA,	b. ca. 1787 at (no info known)	d. at Brd.

CYRUS,	b. ca. 1789 at (prob. Is.L.M.) (no info. known)	d. at Brd.
GARDNER, Jr.,	b. ca. 1791 at Isle La Motte, Vt. md. **ELSIE** b. ca. 1807	d. at Brd.
	(Lived Town of Brasher, St. Law. Co., N.Y.)	
SARAH ("SALLY"),	b. 4 March 1804 at Isle La Motte, Vt. md. **Rev. IRA FRANKLIN HALL** 1800-1873 md. 4 March 1819 (Is.L.M. VR) Son of ELIHU & ROXANNA (HOLCOMB) HALL of Is.L.M.	d. 17 March 1892 Ae 88 Yrs. (GS) Brd. "Riverside Cem." Ellenburgh Centre, N.Y.
	(Settled finally in Town of Ellenburgh, Clinton Co., N.Y. Had large family.)	
DOWNER,	b. 8 July 1804 at Isle La Motte, Vt. md. **ALMIRA HILLYARD** 1808- Prob. Dau. of MINER HILLYARD. md. 1 Jan. 1828 (Is.L.M. VR)	d. ca. 1884 at Brd.
	(After 1830, removed from Is.L.M. to Town of Brasher, St. Law. Co., N.Y.)	

(**NOTE:** We list additionally with little or no confirmation, though there must have been other Children than those listed preceeding.) (ALS)

HENRY,	b. ca. 1794 at Isle La Motte, Vt. md. **SOPHIA WELLS**	d. ca. 1882 at Brd.
ATTE (ALTA),	b. at Isle La Motte, Vt. md. **BENJAMIN BELL** "of Alburgh, Vt." md. 21 Feb. 1830 (Is.L.M. VR)	d. at Brd.

Sources:
"Family Records of descendants of THOMAS WAIT of Portsmouth, R. Is." by JOHN C. WAIT, pub. 1904.
"Descendants of THOMAS WAITE", by G. ANDREWS MORIARTY, Jr., pub. N.E.H.G. Register Oct. 1919. (Reprinted NEHG Reg. Jan. 1884.)
Various Family Records via Isle La Motte Hist. Soc. and of this compiler.

WILLET WAIT, Son of GARDNER & LUCRETIA (FILLMORE) WAIT, had a Son:—

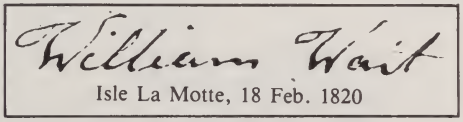
AMHERST D. WAIT.....md.....		**ELVIRA IRENE SCOTT**
b. 18 Dec. 1807 at Isle La Motte, Vt. d. 1886 at Austin, Minn.	4 March 1832 at Isle La Motte, Vt. (VR)	b. 1 June 1817 at Willsborough, Essex Co., N.Y. d. ca. 1903, Ae 86 Yrs. at Austin, Minn.

IRENE ELIZA SCOTT was Dau. of SIMEON & RHODA (ADSIT)

SCOTT of Isle La Motte, Vt. Her Father was brother of WILLET WAIT's Wife, BELINDA SCOTT.

AMHERST D. WAIT and Family removed from Isle La Motte to Town of Brasher, St. Law. Co., N.Y. shortly after 1830, and then to Iowa near after 1850. They had at least eleven children.

WILLIAM WAIT (Rev.)	md.	**BETSEY TRUMAN**
b. 16 Jan. 1783	1806	b. 1786
at Petersburgh, N.Y.		at
d. 16 Aug. 1863		d. 25 March 1859
Ae 80 Yrs. – 7 Mos. (GS)		Ae 73 Yrs. (GS)
Brd. "South Cem."		Brd. "South Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.		Isle La Motte, Vt.



Isle La Motte, 18 Feb. 1820

Rev. WILLIAM WAIT was a Son of GARDNER & LUCRETIA (FILLMORE) WAIT. His parents had settled in Isle La Motte, Vt. before 1790.

BETSEY TRUMAN was Dau. of PETER & HANNAH TRUMAN. BETSEY TRUMAN is called "of Alburgh, Vt." evidently at the date of her marriage.

In 1802, Rev. WILLIAM ANSON of the Methodist Conference, passed through the Champlain Islands. A great revival ensued under ANSON's labors, and among the first members of the Methodist Society in the Islands, was WILLIAM WAIT of Isle La Motte, Vt. The following years we find him called a "Preacher" and "Reverend" – and his Gravestone is inscribed "Rev. WILLIAM WAIT."

Rev. WILLIAM WAIT was very active in Isle La Motte Town affairs and offices. Selectman for 21 years between 1807-1847; Rep. from Isle La Motte to the Vt. State Leg., 1811, 1812, 1815, 1821, 1825; Asst. Judge, Grand Isle Co. Court, 1836-1839, etc.

In 1850 (Census) Rev. WILLIAM WAIT is listed as a "Farmer" with real estate valued at $2500. In 1860 (Census) again as a "Farmer", real estate valued at $5000. (Isle La Motte)

CHILDREN: (known) (born at Isle La Motte, Vt.)

DANIEL,	b. 14 June 1807 md. **MARGARET HALL** (SEE following detail)	d. 5 March 1858 Brd. "South Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.
DAVID,	b. 7 April 1809	d. at Brd.
LUCRETIA,	b. md. **HOXIE**	d. at Brd.

CYNTHIA, b. ca. 1815 d. 17 Aug. 1896
md. (1) **FREDERICK S. PARKER** Ae 81 Yrs. (GS)
(2) **DAVID J. WITHERILL** Brd. "Douglass Cem." Altona, Clinton Co., N.Y.

Per 1850 Census, Isle La Motte, FREDERICK S. & CYNTHIA (WAIT) PARKER are living with CYNTHIA's parents. Four PARKER Children are listed, ages 1yr. — 9yr. They are not listed in the 1860 Isle La Motte Census.

DAVID J. WITHERILL is called "of Chazy, N.Y.", on 24 April 1855, when he married CYNTHIA (WAIT) PARKER, Widow. DAVID J. WITHERILL died 30 May 1869, Ae 75 Yrs. He is buried with his Wife CYNTHIA.

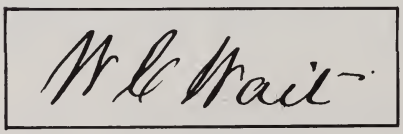
JOHN T., b. d. 5 April 1817
Ae 8 Days (GS)
Brd. "South Cem."
Isle La Motte, Vt.

"Child" b. d. Aug. 1820
(this Gravestone "old fossil" — top has been broken off and disappeared.) Ae 2-1-21 (GS)

BETSEY, b. 1823 (GS) d. 1910 (GS)
md. **NICHOLAS W. COOK** 1811-1883 (GS) Brd. Ellenburgh Centre, N.Y. Brd. "Riverside Cem." Ellenburgh Centre, Clinton Co., N.Y.

HANNAH, b. ca. 1825/26 d. 11 Oct. 1899
md. **DYER HILL** "of Isle La Motte, Vt." 1818-1906 Brd. "North Cem.", Is.L.M., Vt. (his 2nd. Wife). His 1st. Wife MARTHA P. HALL, died 11 Sept. 1875 Ae 73 Yrs. (per Hayden) Brd.

WILLIAM C., b. 1828 (GS) at Isle La Motte, Vt. d. 1892 (GS) Brd. "Evergreen Cem." Keeseville, N.Y.
md. **FLORENCE H. CRAFTS** 1845-1925 (GS) "Evergreen Cem."



WILLIAM C. & FLORENCE WAIT are listed as living in Isle La Motte per the 1870 Census, with two children, ELTON, Ae 4 and ELIZABETH, Ae 2. Not listed in the Isle La Motte 1880 Census. (SEE Below)

CHILDREN: (known) of WILLIAM C. & FLORENCE H. (CRAFTS) WAIT.)

ELTON,	b. ca. 1866	d.
ELIZABETH,	b. 1868 (GS)	d. 1943 (GS)
FLORENCE,	b. 1877 (GS)	d. 1905 (GS)

(SEE "Evergreen Cem.", Keeseville, N.Y. Records)

NOTE: Rev. WILLIAM WAIT settled in the southeast part of Isle La Motte Town on what was called "Wait's Bay." (SEE Walling's 1857 Map.)

DANIEL WAIT, Son of Rev. WILLIAM W. & BETSEY (TRUMAN) WAIT.

DANIEL WAIT (Hon.)	md.	**MARGARET HALL**
b. 14 June 1807 at Isle La Motte, Vt. d. 5 March 1858 Ae 50 Yrs. – 8 Mos. (GS) Brd. "South Cem." Isle La Motte, Vt.	17 Feb. 1828 (Is.L.M. VRs)	b. ca. 1806 at "New Hampshire" (Census) d. (living with Son-in-Law HENRY C. REED, 1860 & 1870. Have no further record.)

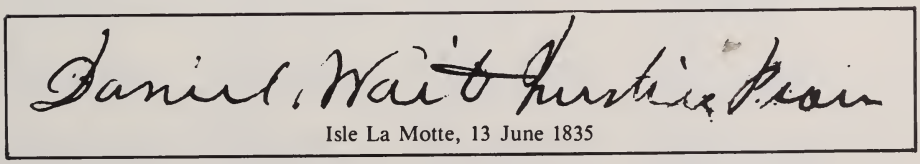
U.S. Census, Isle La Motte, Vt. – **1850**:– (#645)

DANIEL WAIT	Ae 43	Born Vt.	Farmer	Real Est. $1000.
MARGARET "	44	Born N.H.		
DAVID "	15	Born Vt.	Laborer	
JOHN **HOLCOMB**	3	Born Vt.		

DANIEL WAIT was Rep. from Isle La Motte to the Vt. State Legislature, 1850-1852. Selectman, 1839 and 1849.

CHILDREN: (born at Isle La Motte, Vt.)

WILLIAM F.,	b. 1830	d. 16 Aug. 1830 Ae 2 Mos. – 19 Days (GS) Brd. "South Cem.", Is.L.M.
HELEN M.,	b. 1832 md. **HENRY C. REED** md. 22 July 1849	d. 6 Dec. 1871 Ae 39-5-4 (GS) Brd. "South Cem.", Is.L.M.
	(Lived Is.L.M. At least six Children.)	
DAVID,	b. ca. 1835 "Non Compos"	d. ca. 1862 Brd.
MARCELLA,	b. 1844	d. 2 Feb. 1845 Ae 5 Mos. – 25 Days. (GS) Brd. "South Cem.", Is.L.M.



Isle La Motte, 13 June 1835

NATHANIEL WALES

Another elusive name among the first settlers of Isle La Motte. NATHANIEL WALES is already settled in Isle La Motte with Family per the 1790/1791 U.S. Census. The first Town Meeting for Isle La Motte, was held 24 March 1791 at the Dwelling House of NATHANIEL WALES. His house was located on the East side of the Island near the "Great Marsh" which was then called "Wales Marsh."

At this first Town Meeting, NATHANIEL WALES was voted one of the three first Selectmen, also as a Lister. He was successively elected Selectman, 1792, 1793, and 1795. He was elected as the first Town Representative to the Vt. General Assembly held at Windsor, Vt., 13 Oct. 1791. (Vt. State Papers, Vol. III, part V, pg. 5.) He was again elected as Representative in 1792 and 1793. On 16 Oct. 1794, he is one of the signers from Isle La Motte, on a Petition to the Vt. General Assembly, to form a new County. (Vt. State Papers, Vol. X, pg. 187.) It is told in order to get to the General Assembly meetings, he paddled his own canoe to Burlington, a distance of thirty miles, and then on foot and horseback, to Windsor, Vt.

An amusing anecdote has been handed down relative to the first election of a Representative for Isle La Motte (1791) — that there was but three voters and they purchased a jug of rum for the occasion and started for the polls and of course each became a candidate, each receiving at each ballot, one vote, till at last one becoming more friendly with the jug, voted for NATHANIEL WALES who was duly elected by one majority. (Hemenway's Vt. Hist. Gaz., Vol. II, pg. 558.)

NATHANIEL WALES is not listed as one of the original Grantees in the 1779 Charter of Isle La Motte. We do not know where from he came, his parentage or anything of his family. He was buried in the "Burying Yard Point Cemetery" where the present Isle La Motte Bridge lands. This Cemetery was all dug up and desecrated when the Bridge was built in 1881/1882. We would guess that he died circa 1796 since his name does not appear in records after 1795.

Appendix

ISLE LA MOTTE – SELECTMEN

1791	1799	1807	1815
EBENEZER HYDE	ICH. E. FISK	CHENE CLARK	ISAAC APPLIN
ENOCH HALL	ABRAHAM KNAPP	WM. WAIT	EZRA PIKE
NATHANIEL WALES	JESSE HOLCOMB	JOHN CLARK	JESSE A. CLARK

Note– In August 1791 Noah Eaton was elected Selectman probably in place of Ebenezer Hyde.

1792	1800	1808	1816
NATHANIEL WALES	ABRAHAM KNAPP	JOHN BORDEN	ISAAC APPLIN
ENOCH HALL	JESSE HOLCOMB	NATH'L. DOUGLASS Jr.	CHARLES CARRON
WILLIAM BLANCHARD	ELIHU HALL	WM. WAIT	WM. WAIT
1793	**1801**	**1809**	**1817**
WILLIAM UTLEY	ABRAHAM KNAPP	JOHN BORDEN	CHARLES CARRON
ENOCH HALL	ELIHU HALL	WM. WAIT	JOHN CLARK
NATHANIEL WALES	AMOS HOLCOMB	CALEB HILL	EZRA PIKE
1794	**1802**	**1810**	**1818**
ENOCH HALL	SAMUEL FISK	CHENE CLARK	JESSE HOLCOMB
ABRHHAM KNAPP	ELIHU HALL	DANIEL CASWELL	JESSE A. CLARK
ELIHU HALL	TRUMAN CLARK	CALEB HILL	ELIHU HALL
1795	**1803**	**1811**	**1819**
NATHANIEL WALES	SETH EMONS	ENOCH SHERMAN	CHARLES CARRON
ABRAHAM KNAPP	AMASA LADD	EZRA PIKE	JESSE A. CLARK
ENOCH HALL	TRUMAN CLARK	ISAAC APPLIN	NATHAN STRONG
1796	**1804**	**1812**	**1820**
WM. GOODRICH	CALEB HILL	CALEB HILL	CHARLES CARRON
ABRAHAM KNAPP	JOHN BORDEN	WM. WAIT	WM. WAIT
ENOCH HALL	NATH'L. DOUGLASS	CHARLES CARRON	JESSE HOLCOMB
1797	**1805**	**1813**	**1821**
WM. GOODRICH	HENRY SCOTT	WM. WAIT	CHARLES CARRON
ICH. E. FISK	CHENE CLARK	SOLOMON FISK	WM. WAIT
ENOCH HALL	DAN'L. CASWELL	AMAZIAH SMITH	JOHN CLARK

Note– In December Daniel Baker was elected to replace Wm. Goodrich "removed", 1797.

1798	1806	1814	1822
DANIEL BAKER	EZRA KNAPP	WM. WAIT	CHARLES CARRON
CARMI HOLCOMB	TRUMAN CLARK	ELIHU HALL	WM. WAIT
ELIHU HALL	ABRM. KNAPP Jr.	JESSE HOLCOMB	JOHN CLARK

SELECTMEN

1823
CHARLES CARRON
GEORGE M. GRAVES
CALVIN HILL

1824
CHARLES CARRON
WM. WAIT
CALVIN HILL

1825
CALVIN HILL
ELIHU HALL
EZRA PIKE Jr.

1826
CALVIN HILL
WM. WAIT
EZRA PIKE

1827
CHARLES CARRON
ELIHU HALL
HARRY SCOTT

1828
CALVIN HILL
HARRY SCOTT
HIRAM HALL

1829
AMOS A. HOLCOMB
JARVIS PIKE
CHARLES CARRON

1830
HARRY SCOTT
WM. WAIT
JARVIS PIKE

1831
CHARLES CARRON
ELIHU HALL
AARON DENIO

1832
WM. WAIT
WM. STEPHENSON
AARON DENIO

1833
WM. WAIT
WM. STEPHENSON
EZRA PIKE Jr.

1834
WM. WAIT
WM. STEPHENSON
EZRA PIKE JR.

1835
WM. STEPHENSON
EZRA PIKE Jr.
ELIHU HALL

1836
IRA HALL
ICHABOD DAWSON
HARRY SCOTT

1837
JARVIS PIKE
IRA HALL
DORUS V. GOODSELL

1838
WM. STEPHENSON
SIMEON HALL
ELIHU HOLCOMB

1839
WM. DAWSON
DANIEL WAIT
EZRA PIKE Jr.

1840
WM. DAWSON
SIMEON R. SCOTT
HARRY HILL

1841
JACOB REYNOLDS
JOSEPH BOWMAN
EZRA PIKE

1842
JACOB REYNOLDS
JOSEPH BOWMAN
NATH'L. HOLBROOK Jr.

1843
HALL HILL
HENRY PIKE
PETER FLEURY

1844
JOHN SCOTT
WM. WAIT
CHARLES CARRON

1845
WM. WAIT
EZRA PIKE
HIRAM HALL

1846
WM. WAIT
EZRA PIKE
HIRAM HALL

1847
WM. WAIT
HIRAM HALL
IRA HILL

1848
JOSEPH BOWMAN
HIRAM HALL
HENRY PIKE

1849
DANIEL WAIT
HENRY PIKE
HENRY S. FISK

1850
MARTIN REYNOLDS
PETER FLEURY
EPHRAIM A. HOLCOMB

1851
MARTIN REYNOLDS
PETER FLEURY
EPHRAIM A. HOLCOMB

1852
MARTIN REYNOLDS
HARRY HILL
JOSEPH H. EDDY

1853
WM. DAWSON
EZRA PIKE
HILLARY LAMOUREAUX

1854
WM. DAWSON
EZRA PIKE
HILLARY LAMOUREAUX

1855
A.L. HOLCOMB
CARMI HALL
PETER FLEURY

1856
IRA HILL
EZRA PIKE
WM. DAWSON

1857
EZRA PIKE
IRA HILL
WM. DAWSON

1858
WM. DAWSON
HIRAM C. FISK
EPHRAIM A. HOLCOMB

1859
EPHRAIM A. HOLCOMB
WM. DAWSON
HIRAM C. FISK

1860
WM. DAWSON
HARRY HILL
CYRUS HOLCOMB

ISLE LA MOTTE

TOWN CLERKS

1791-1797	ABRAHAM KNAPP
1798-1801	DANIEL BAKER
1802-1803	AMASA LADD
1804	TRUMAN CLARK
1805-1810	JOHN BORDEN
1811-1827	CHARLES CARRON
1828-1851	IRA HILL
1852-1855	HENRY C. HILL
1855-1860	RANSOM HALL

TREASURERS

1791	EBENEZER HYDE
1791 in Aug.	NOAH EATON
1792	ENOCH HALL
1793-1795	ABRAHAM KNAPP
1796-1797	WILLIAM GOODRICH
1798-1800	DANIEL BAKER
1801-1805	JESSE HOLCOMB
1804	DANIEL CASWELL
1805	AMASA LADD
1806	CALEB HILL
1807-1810	JOHN BORDEN
1811-1814	CALEB HILL
1815-1817	JOHN CLARK
1818	IRA HILL
1819-1822	JOHN CLARK
1823	IRA HILL
1824-1834	HARRY SCOTT
1835-1837	(Not Given)
1838-1856	CARMI HALL
1857-1860	RANSOM HALL

REPRESENTATIVES FROM TOWN OF ISLE LA MOTTE TO THE VT. STATE LEGISLATURE.

1791-1793	NATHANIEL WALES	1852	DORUS V. GOODSELL
1794	WILLIAM UTLEY	1853	CARMI HALL
1795	None.	1854	HENRY PIKE
1796-1797	WILLIAM GOODRICH	1855	JULIUS S. FISK
1798	DANIEL BAKER	1856	PETER FLEURY
1799	None	1857	JULIUS S. FISK
1800	DANIEL BAKER	1858	EZRA FLEURY
1801	TRUMAN CLARK	1859	DORUS V. GOODSELL
1802	SAMUEL FISK	1860	NELSON S. HILL
1803-1804	SETH EMMONS	1861-1862	MELVIN J. HYDE
1805-1810	JOHN BORDEN	1863-1864	SENECA H. PIKE
1811-1812	WILLIAM WAIT	1865-1866	ELISHA R. GOODSELL
1813	CALEB HILL	1867-1868	HIRAM C. FISK
1814	CHARLES CARRON	1869-1870	HENRY H. GOODSELL
1815	WILLIAM WAIT	1872	RANSOM HALL
1816-1817	JESSE A. CLARK	1874	NATHAN G. HILL
1818-1820	TRUMAN CLARK	1876	BRAMAN E. LENGFELD
1821	WILLIAM WAIT	1878	JOHN D. BOWMAN
1822	"No Majority"	1880	JAMES HURST
1823-1824	CHARLES CARRON	1882-1884	NELSEON W. FISK
1825	WILLIAM WAIT	1886	JARED P. HALL
1826-1827	EZRA PIKE, Jr.	1888-1890	EDGAR S. FLEURY
1828	IRA HILL	1892	CYRUS HOLCOMB
1829-1830	HARRY HILL	1894	GEORGE F. PIKE
1831-1832	CHARLES CARRON, Jr.	1896	ANDREW L. HOLCOMB
1833-1834	REUBEN PIKE	1898	JAMES S. KING
1835	MINOS McROBERTS	1900	MELVIN J. EARLEY
1836-1837	WILLIAM DAWSON	1902	JOHN MONTGOMERY
1838-1839	ENOCH HALL	1904	FRANK H. FORD
1840-1841	MARTIN REYNOLDS	1906	ANTOINE LaBOMBARD
1842-1843	EPHRAIM A. HOLCOMB	1908	JOHN B. DUBA
1844-1845	ELIHU HOLCOMB	1910	ALLEN M. HALL
1846	HIRAM HALL	1912	MELVIN A. PIKE
1847-1848	SIMEON COOPER	1915	CHARLES LaBOMBARD
1849-1850	DYER HILL	1917	ALLEN M. HALL
1851	PETER FLEURY		

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SENATORS FROM TOWN OF ISLE LA MOTTE TO THE VT. STATE LEGISLATURE.

YEAR	NAME	BORN-DIED	YEAR	NAME	BORN-DIED
1852	IRA HILL	1793-1887	1906	JAMES S. KING	1870-1945
1866	HENRY C. HILL	1828-1896	1915	ANDREW L. HOLCOMB	1864-1950
1880	ELISHA R. GOODSELL	1837-1909	1918	ALLEN M. HALL	1873-1940
1888	NELSON W. FISK	1854-1923	1920	JOHN E. MONTGOMERY	1875-1956
1898	EDGAR S. FLEURY	1857-1914			

ASSISTANT JUDGES FROM ISLE LA MOTTE TO THE GRAND ISLE COUNTY COURT, NORTH HERO, VT.

YEAR	NAME	BORN-DIED	YEAR	NAME	BORN-DIED
1813-14	CALEB HILL	1770-1814	1869-70	NELSON S. HILL	1820-1870
1823-25	CHARLES CARRON	1767-1836	1870-72	PETER FLEURY	1812-1878
1836-39	WILLIAM WAIT	1783-1863	1876-80	RANSOM HALL	1831-1911
1843-45	IRA HILL	1793-1887	1880-82	HENRY H. HILL	1834-1922
1850-52	DANIEL WAIT	1807-1870	1886-90	SENECA H. PIKE	1816-1900
1854-56	MARTIN REYNOLDS	1814-	1894-98	HENRY G. HOLCOMB	1831-1911
1860-62	HARRY HILL	1802-1872	1904-08	EDGAR S. FLEURY	1857-1914
1862-64	DORUS V. GOODSELL	1811-1876	1917-18	LESLIE F. PIKE	1866-

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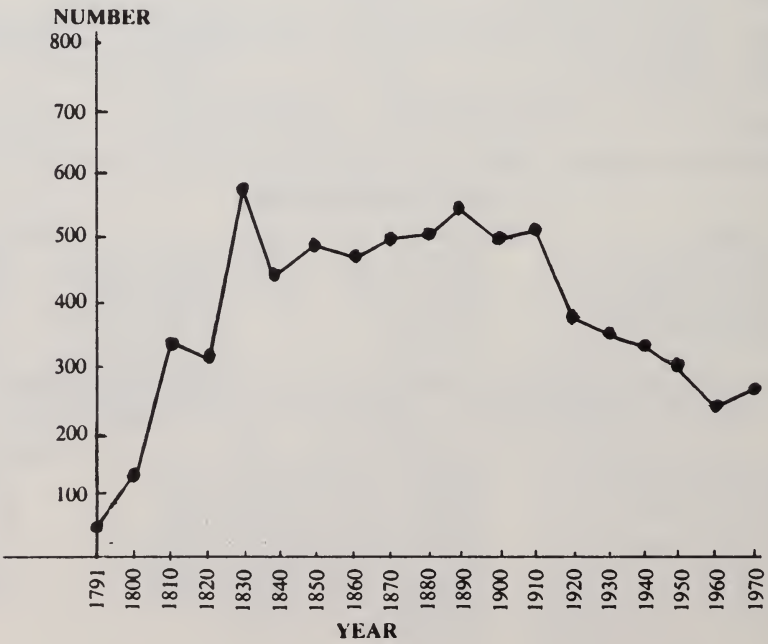
Population From 1791-1970

Year	North Hero	South Hero	Grand Isle	Is. La Motte	Alburgh	Total
1791	125	537	(see *NOTE*)	47	446	1,292
1800	324	678	611	135	750	3,787
1810	552	826	619	338	1106	3,445
1820	503	842	698	312	1172	3,527
1830	736	817	748	579	1346	3,696
1840	716	664	724	435	1344	3,883
1850	730	705	666	476	1568	4.145
1860	594	617	708	564	1793	4,276
1870	601	587	682	497	1716	4,083
1880	637	621	749	504	1614	4,125
1890	550	559	793	551	1390	3,843
1900	712	917	851	508	1474	4,462
1910	496	605	839	510	1311	3,761
1920	494	606	808	385	1491	3,784
1930	485	641	857	352	1609	3,944
1940	442	611	791	335	1623	3,802
1950	407	567	735	295	1402	3,406
1960	328	614	624	238	1123	2,927
1970	364	868	809	262	1271	3,574

NOTE — In 1791 — South Hero Town **included** present Grand Isle Town.

Isle La Motte — Population Changes



ISLE LA MOTTE,

Grand Isle Co.; 5 miles N. W. of North Hero. Daily conveyance leaves Alburgh 3 p. m., fare 50c., arrives about 5 p. m., returns 8 a. m. P. O., *Isle La Motte* (M. O.), *Fisk*. Population, 551. Area, 5,000 acres.

Selectmen—E. S. Fleury, E. S. Holcomb, M. A. Pike
Town Clerk—J. S. King

CLASSIFIED BUSINESS LIST.

Barber—Jerry La Bombard 2d
Bee Keeper—Andrew Holcomb
Blacksmiths—John Duba, Joseph Duba
Boat Builder—E. S. Holcomb
Carpenters and Builders—F. Fortune, E. S. Holcomb, M. S. Thomas, O. J. Thomas
Cider Mill—Edward Dyome
Dentist—I. E. Pike
General Stores—**E. S. FLEURY**, N. W. Fisk
Hotel—Island House, H. H. Hill prop
Insurance Agent—F. H. Ford
Library—Isle La Motte Library
Marble Dealers—**E. S. FLEURY**; *Fisk*, Nelson W. Fisk
Painters—F. Fortune, Job Goodsell
Physician—J. S. King
Quarriers—N. W. Fisk, **E. S. FLEURY**
Shoemakers and Repairers—F. La Fountain, Pean Pare
Stone Cutters—A. D. Blonden, F. Blonden
Wheelwright—F. Fortune

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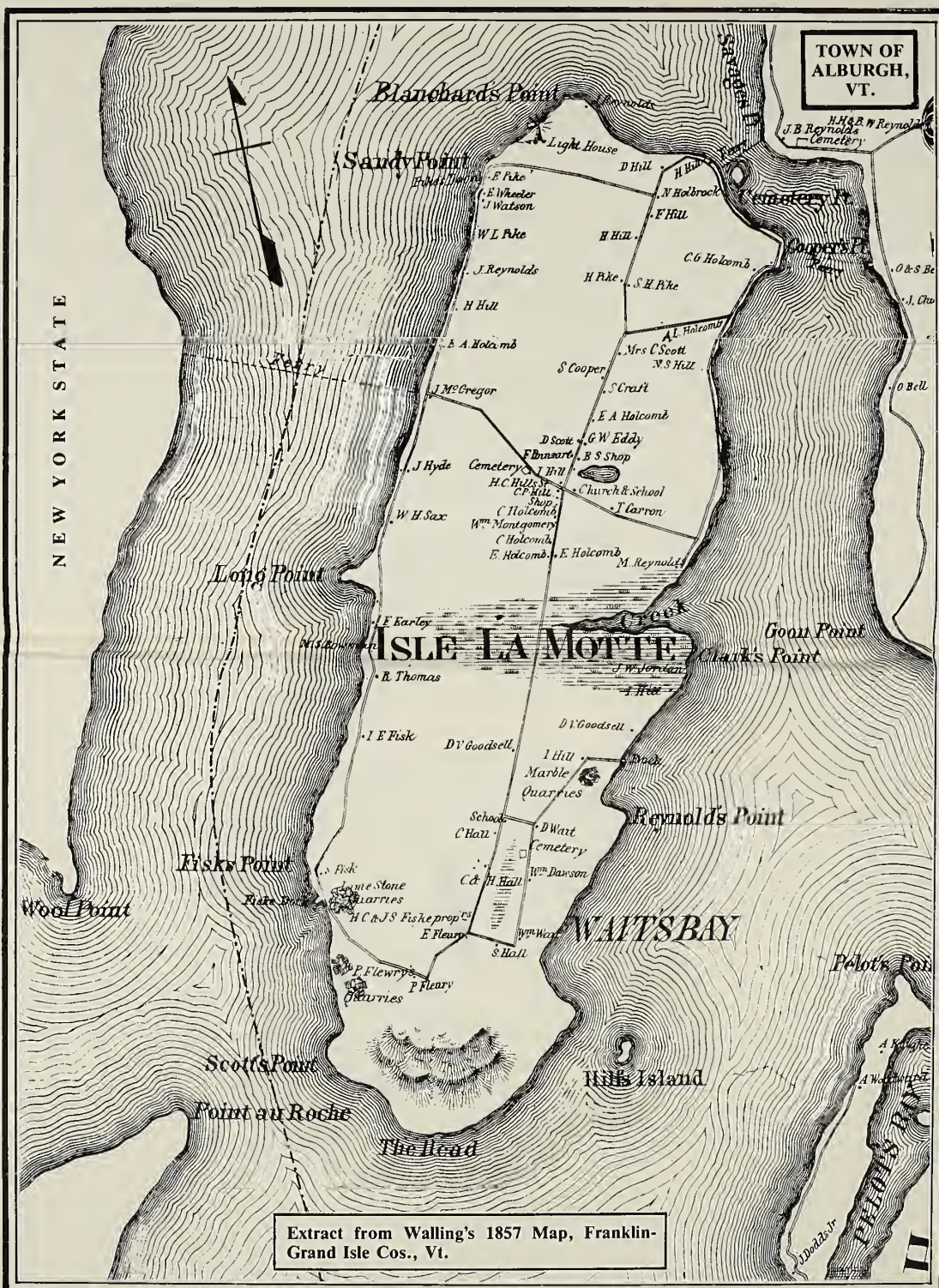

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